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Newcome gets 38 years in Victoria Inn stabbing

By MARK CAMPBELL
Courier staff writer

A Jefferson County man who had pleaded guilty to attempted murder but mentally ill was sentenced to serve 38 years in the Indiana Department of Correction — none of which is to be suspended — after a 2 1/2-hour sentencing hearing Wednesday before Jefferson Circuit Judge D.J. Mote.

Joseph Steven Keith Newcome, 34, of Madison, had been charged with attempted murder, burglary, aggravated battery and for being a habitual felony offender in connection with the brutal May 3, 2019, stabbing of Johnathan Bell, 23, at Bell's apartment at the Victoria Inn, 801 E. Main St. in downtown Madison.

Newcome and his family members who attended the sentencing cried as Mote announced a sentence that was just two years less than the maximum penalty for the crime. They continued to wail loudly as the judge continued his verdict with family members being escorted from the courtroom while Newcome was closely surrounded by deputies with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department.

"I'll never see my family again," Newcome, who would be 72 years old upon his release from prison if he serves the entire sentence, sobbed at one point during Mote's verdict.

Defense attorney Patrick Magrath said he and Newcome had hoped for a lighter sentence based on the mitigating circumstances the defense tried to show during the hearing. He entered evidence and testimony, including a lengthy questioning of Newcome, to establish multiple years of mental illness, drug abuse and personal hardships.

He said Newcome "does plan on appealing the sentence" and that a motion would be filed in the appropriate appellate court once he hands the case over to legal counsel to represent Newcome at the next level.

"The sentence range was 20 to 40 years," Jefferson County Prosecutor David Sutter said. "I felt like we were looking for something on the upper end of that and we are pleased with the outcome based upon the evidence."

Blaine Goode, the chief deputy prosecutor who led the state's case, noted that Bell lost

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Park honors Underground Railroad's DeBaptiste

An architectural drawing of the City of Madison's proposed Georgetown Memorial Park on Walnut Street to honor and recognize the city's role in the Underground Railroad and African-American conductOr George DeBaptiste. (Image courtesy Georgetown Memorial Park Project.)

Council OKs moving forward with new park on Walnut, restructure of TIF zone

By MARK CAMPBELL
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Resident expresses concerns that some homeless abusing city's hospitality while staying at weather emergency shelter

Madison City Council Tuesday approved resolutions supporting a grant application to create a Walnut Street park recognizing a Madisonian prominently involved in the Underground Railroad and also said yes to a restructuring of the city's Tax Incremental Finance zone.

Later, near the close of the regular public meeting, Mayor Bob Courtney heard feedback from a city resident questioning the city's response to provide emergency shelter to the city's homeless population during recent dangerously cold weather.

The Walnut Street park resolution came after a public hearing on the proposed Georgetown Memorial Park, which will convert a lot now used for parking into a historic destination celebrating and recognizing the role African-American George DeBaptiste played in the Underground Railroad as an active conductor in the 1830s and 1840s in Madison.

The park, which will include brick pavers, green space, trees and flowers, benches and a bronze bust of DeBaptiste, is seeking $336,784 from the city's $2 million overall award in Community Development Block Grant funds as part of the Stellar program announced earlier. Some funds have been raised to help match the grant and the city will earmark $99,823 to cover some areas not covered by the grant.

Valecia Crisafulli, board president of the Madison Main Street program, said her group supports the project. She noted Madison is full of unique stories — especially the city's role in the Underground Railroad — and DeBaptiste is "a very important story about Madison."

The council unanimously approved the resolution. The project will actually seek the funding through the Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA) and the application will be submitted as soon as possible.

The council also unanimously approved a resolution seeking approval to amend the city's Tax Incremental Financing (TIF) zone to address and correct a situation that is creating a negative incremental assessed value in parts of the zone.

The measure, which was approved by the city's Plan Commission last week, will add about $11 million in value to the TIF zone and generate additional funds for projects supported by the TIF. The cost to property owners will be about $20 per year based on a home valued at about $100,000, Bob Cooke, the city's human resources and purchasing director, said after the meeting.

Cooke said the move would generate between $275,000 and $300,000 annually to be used to generate more business and industry — and related jobs — in the community. He said undertakings like redeveloping the long-idled Armour Plastics plant at Clifty Drive and SR 7 for use by SuperATV for a company expansion and the redevelopment and salvage of the former Cotton Mill building on Vaughn Drive as a Fairfield by Marriott hotel are two projects indicative of the TIF zone's impact through using those dollars to secure economic development tax increment revenue bonds.

During the public comment period at the end of Tuesday's meeting, Michael Greco of the 1100 block of East Street, spoke to the mayor and council about his concerns on the homelessness problem in Madison.

He said he realizes that assistance was needed for the city's homeless population during a recent dangerously cold wave to "keep people from freezing" but that the individuals using the service — initially the opening of the city's Convenience Station on Main Street and later the opening of city's heated restroom facility at Bicentennial Park at Vaughn Drive and West Street — were taking advantage of the courtesy by drinking beer on the premises and urinating on the building. He also noted that it appeared that what had been offered as overnight shelter from the cold had been extended to additional hours.

Greco said homeless people need more than shelter. They need assistance in geting an identification card and Social Security number and help getting sober enough to

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Many local students attend schools out of their home district

By COLLIN OVERTON
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Students in Jefferson County travel far and wide to get to school, a new Indiana Public Corporation Transfer Report shows.

First conducted in 2017 under a state law, the report measures the degree to which students attend schools outside their home district, including charter and private schools. The newest report measures each public school corporation's enrollment and transfers at the start of the Fall 2019 semester.

Here's what it found:

• 77% of students who legally live in Madison's district attend Madison schools, which have a total enrollment of 2,596. At Southwestern, 84.5% of students who live in the district attend school there, where the total enrollment is 1,262.

• Madison and Southwestern trade most of their transfers; 234 students in Madison's district attend Southwestern, while 48 students living in Southwestern's district go to Madison.

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• 6.5% of students living in the Madison and Southwestern districts attend voucher schools through the Choice Scholarship Program.

• About 4% of students living in the Madison and Southwestern districts attend charter schools.

The report also said students living in Madison's district attend 30 different schools in the area, but most go to Southwestern (234). Next comes Prince of Peace Schools (184) and Canaan Community Academy (132).

Students in Southwestern's district attend 17 different

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Emergency cancels Police Merit Board exec session

Courier staff report

The Madison Police Department Merit Board canceled Thursday's executive session and a public session after city attorney Joe Jenner was called away on an emergency.

While no other information was provided at the time, it was later learned that Jenner was called away on an emergency health issue related to his father, well-known Madison attorney, William Edward Jenner. Later that evening, it was learned that the elder Jenner had died at King's Daughters' Health.

William E. Jenner, known as Bill to the community, had practiced law in Madison for many years at the firm where Joe Jenner now practices. Bill Jenner, 77, was the son of the late William Ezra Jenner, also a lawyer, and former member of the Indiana State Senate and the U.S. Senate. Arrangements are pending with Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

The executive session was to be the Merit Board's second within a week to discuss the initiation of litigation or litigation that is either pending or has been threatened specifically in writing or to discuss the job performance of individual employees on matters not pertaining to salary, compensation or benefits of employees during a budget process.

Merit Board members met in closed session in the Madison City Council chambers for several hours last Thursday. No information was made public on that meeting but numerous current and former Madison, Jefferson County and Indiana State Police law enforcement officers were escorted in and out of the closed-door chamber in a meeting that involved the merit board, attorneys for the city and Madison Detective Jonathon Simpson, who is believed to have been suspended from the force for about a year.

During his tenure, Simpson was involved in many of the city's drug arrests. His absence was noticed by members of the public in August 2018 and it was believed at that time that Simpson had been suspended, but no Madison Police Department or city official would comment on the situation, including Simpson.

There has been no statement since from local officials regarding Simpson's status.

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Indiana Chamber taking aim at nicotine, marijuana

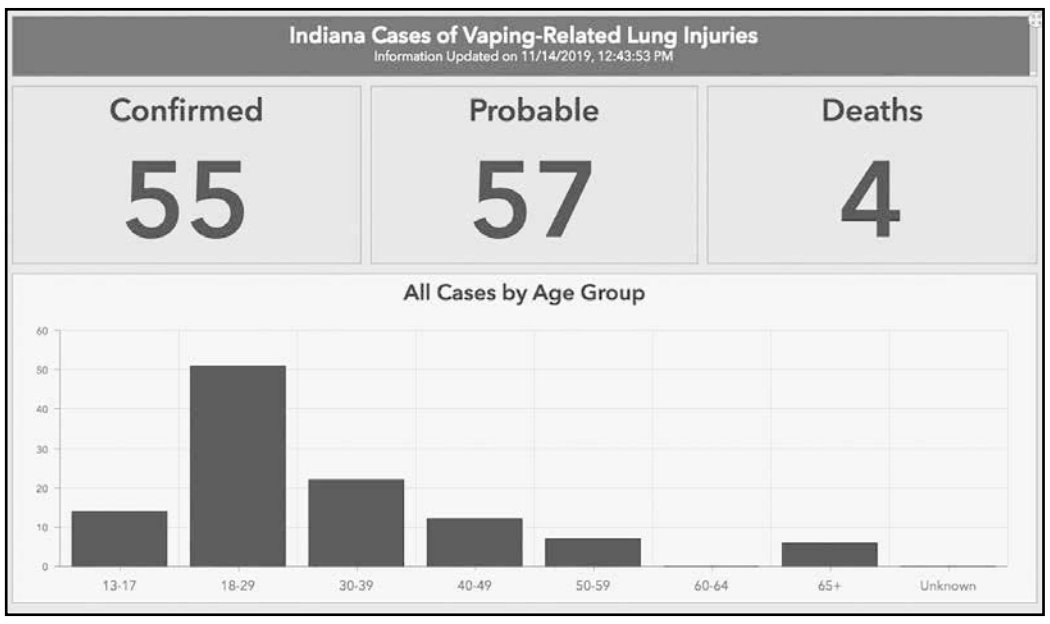
By WHITNEY DOWNARD
(Terre Haute) Tribune-Star

The Indiana Chamber continues to target marijuana and nicotine for legislation, advocating for the Legislature to raise the minimum age of purchase from 18 to 21 for both cigarettes and vaping products.

A chamber news release said smoking costs more than $6 billion annually in lost productivity and increased health care costs for Hoosier businesses.

"We were one of only a couple of states that the smoking rate went up in the past year from 21% to 22%. The national average is only 15%," said Kevin Brinegar, the president and CEO of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce. "We've seen the crisis that happened over the summer with respect to vaping with 1,600 Americans, at the last count, [who] have encountered severe lung injuries."

The chamber's three strategies for reducing smoking and vaping included raising the minimum age of purchase, instituting a tax on vaping products and increasing the cigarette tax, one of the lowest in the region, by $2 per pack.



From the Indiana Department of Health: This is a rapidly changing situation, and ISDH continues to gather data on cases and collaborate with local partners and healthcare providers, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to learn more about these lung injuries and determine potential causes. The CDC recommends that until more is known, people consider refraining from using e-cigarette or vaping products if they are concerned about these specific health risks.

Senate Minority Leader Tim Lanane, D-Anderson, answering questions as part of a legislator panel, said he didn't know if the legislators had an "appetite for taxation" in a non-budget year.

"We need to come up with a tax that makes sense; a tax that would be discouraging to youth participation in vaping," Lanane said.

Rep. Terri Austin, D-Anderson, said if taxation wouldn't be addressed at least the Legislature could look at closing the "open system" of vaping products to minors.

Senate Pro Tem Rod Bray, R-Martinsville, said that while vaping products, as marketed, provide a way for consumers to shift away from nicotine and cigarettes, it also allows for an alternate pathway to nicotine addiction for new users.

House Speaker Brian Bosma, R-Indianapolis, said he endorsed raising the minimum age for cigarettes and vaping products to 21.

Since a cigarette tax could potentially require opening up the state budget, which was finalized in the previous session, Austin suggested potentially delaying the minimum age restriction to give business owners a chance to adapt.

Another goal of the chamber will be to increase in-migration of out-of-state or out-of-country residents with postsecondary degrees to fill the open jobs in Indiana's economy. By eliminating unnecessary licensing or easing the ability of professionals to transfer licenses across state lines, the chamber said Indiana could attract nurses and teachers from other states to address shortages.

"There are also many [licensing requirements] that don't serve that purpose and really only serve as a barrier to entry," Brinegar said. "If a nurse wants to come from Indiana who's under [a] license from one of those other states, they can use that [reciprocal arrangement] without having to start a nursing career all over again."

This partly addresses one of the biggest concerns for Hoosier employers — finding qualified candidates.

According to the chamber, nearly half of Indiana employers left positions open because of underqualified applicants, decreasing slightly from 51% to 49%. Of the position applicants, employers told the chamber that 45% said they weren't attracted to the community where the company was.

"We have areas in the state of Indiana that are not especially attractive to new, younger folks with postsecondary credentials," Brinegar said. "We want to push the policies that will empower those communities to think regionally and act regionally."

Woman gets 7 years in fatal wrong-way highway crash

Indiana

NEW CASTLE — An Ohio woman who pleaded guilty in a deadly wrong-way interstate crash in eastern Indiana has been sentenced to seven years in prison. A Henry County judge Tuesaday sentenced Phaedra Winters, 58, of Huber Heights, Ohio, in the August 2018 crash that killed Chase Thomas, 19, of Richmond, Indiana. Thomas died when Winters, who was driving the wrong way on Interstate 70, collided head on with his vehicle. Winters pleaded guilty to causing death when operating a motor vehicle with an alcohol concentration equivalent of 0.15 or more. The Palladium-Item reported Thomas' mother is unhappy with Winters' sentence, saying "it makes no sense" that people serve longer prison sentences for drug convictions than "for taking a life."

Notre Dame suspends Hong Kong program

SOUTH BEND — The University of Notre Dame said it has suspended spring 2020 programming at three Hong Kong universities because escalating violence in the territory poses an unacceptable risk to the 14 students who were slated to attend classes there. Michael Pippenger, Notre Dame's vice president and associate provost for internationalization, said Wednesday that "student safety must be paramount" and the university is working with the affected students to find alternative programming in other countries. More than 5,000 people have been arrested since the Hong Kong protests started in June and have since swelled into an anti-China movement as many fear a loss of freedoms guaranteed to the former British colony when it returned to Chinese control in 1997.

Man dies after fire that hurt 4 others

GRIFFITH— A man has died after being injured in an apartment fire in which four other people including two police officers also sustained injuries. The Lake County Coroner's Office said Vita Bibbs, 47, died early Thursday in a Munster hospital. His cause and manner of death are pending. Bibbs was hospitalized early Wednesday after his unit caught fire at the Park West Apartments complex in Griffith. Two police officers were injured while rescuing a woman and her baby from the building's third floor. The woman and her child were hospitalized for smoke inhalation and are expected to survive.

Kentucky

Officials advise 'Buckle Up, Phone Down'

FRANKFORT — Highways will be busy with travelers during Thanksgiving week, and safety officials are advising them to buckle up their seatbelts and put down their phones. Kentucky Office of Highway Safety acting Executive Director Jason Siwula said this is one of the busiest travel times, and deaths and injuries can be prevented by fastening safety belts and putting cellphones down. Last year, there were nearly 2,000 crashes during the Thanksgiving holiday in Kentucky, with 420 injuries and seven deaths. Three of the people killed weren't wearing a seatbelt, and one death involved a distraction. As of Thursday, there have been 659 Kentucky roadway deaths in 2019, 10 more than the same time last year. Of those deaths, 265 weren't wearing a seatbelt, and more than 140 involved distraction.

Hemp application period underway

FRANKFORT — Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles said the state's hemp licensing program for 2020 is underway. Grower applications must be submitted by March 15 of next year. Processor applications may be submitted year-round. For the first time, the Kentucky Department of Agriculture is hosting an online application portal on its hemp webpage. The department oversees the state's licensing program. Quarles said he's expecting the hemp program's momentum to continue next year. In 2019, Kentucky's hemp industry had nearly 1,000 growers and an influx of processors. The state agriculture department will offer a hemp summit Dec. 4 at the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville. Kentucky has been at the forefront of hemp's resurgence. Hemp was legalized as a farm commodity as part of the new federal farm bill.

State park to receive $6M in improvements

CADIZ — Lake Barkley State Resort Park is getting about $6 million in improvements as part of an initiative to upgrade the state's parks. The funding for Lake Barkley will include upgrades for the wastewater treatment system, roof replacement and repairs and improvements for the fire alarm and sprinkler system. The state park in far western Kentucky has received more than $7.7 million in improvements since 2016. An initiative called "Restoring the Finest" is an effort to make repairs and safety improvements to the parks system. Lawmakers approved a $50 million bond issue for the campaign during the 2019 General Assembly.

Officials to announce new wildlife refuge

HENDERSON — Federal officials plan to announce a new national wildlife refuge. A statement from the U.S. Department of the Interior said Secretary David Bernhardt and U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell will join other dignitaries Friday in Henderson to announce the Green River National Wildlife Refuge. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service said the ceremony will take place on the first 10-acre tract of what will eventually to be a 24,000-acre refuge. The area offers habitat for a variety of plants, animals, birds and fish, as well as outdoor recreation opportunities for visitors. It is the second such refuge that is located solely in Kentucky.

Ordered to shoot, woman tells police

SOMERSET — A detective said a woman charged with murder told investigators she was ordered at gunpoint to kill another woman or her children would be shot in front of her. News outlets report Pulaski County detective Lt. Bobby Jones testified Wednesday during a probable cause hearing about details of the case against Danelle Nicole Powell, 33, who's accused of killing Lee-Anna Brumley, 25. Brumley was last seen in May. Authorities say they think her remains were found earlier this tmonth, but they're awaiting confirmation. Jones testified that Powell said she shot Brumley because a man put a shotgun to her head and threatened to kill her three children if she didn't. That man hasn't been charged in the case, but police say he's a suspect. The judge sent the case to the grand jury.

— The Associated Press

STATE BRIEFS

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:33 a.m. Sunset: 5:24 p.m.
Temperature: high 39, low 30, mean 34.5, excess 14.6
Precipitation: 0.01 inches
Total, November: 1.30 inch
Precipitation, year: 47.49 inches
Barometer: 30.07 Rising
River level at IKE: 421.7 feet

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POWERBALL: 6-15-39-40-57 Power Ball 12, Power Play x2. Next Estimated Jackpot: $90 Million. Next Drawing: Saturday, November 23

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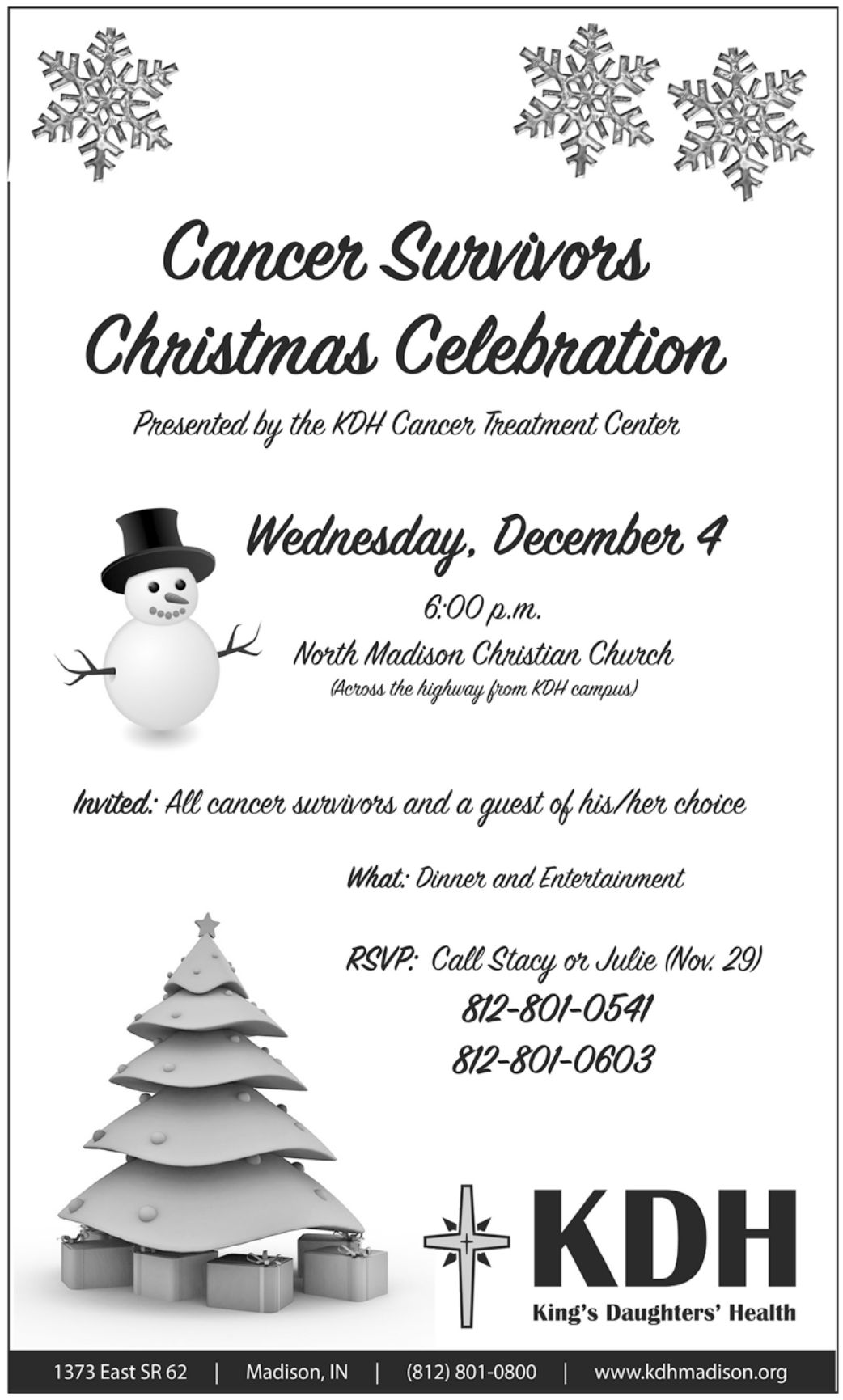
Cancer Survivors
Christmas Celebration
Presented by the KDH Cancer Treatment Center
Wednesday, December 4
6:00 p.m.
North Madison Christian Church
(Across the highway from KDH campus)
Invited: All cancer survivors and a guest of his/her choice
What: Dinner and Entertainment
RSVP: Call Stacy or Julie (Nov. 29)
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a kidney in the attack because the organ was so badly damaged it had to be removed. He said Bell suffered a punctured lung and lost portions of his intestines because of the number of stab wounds inflicted, and, if Bell had not received timely medical attention, he would have bled to death.

Based on the probable cause affidavit in the case and testimony at the sentencing hearing, Newcome and Bell were third shift co-workers at Royer Corp. in Madison as well as social acquaintances. Newcome, who had recently been released from jail but was coming off a methamphetamine binge, had gone to Bell's apartment on the morning of the attack to drink beer. He said they also talked about engaging in sex acts and at some point Newcome propositioned Bell romantically but was rejected. Later, after Bell had fallen asleep on his bed, Newcome left the recliner where he had been sitting and used Bell's hunting knife to stab Bell multiple times in the abdomen before fleeing the scene with Bell's uncashed payroll check.

Bell managed to leave his bed and get to the hallway outside the apartment where Tiffany Swafford, then the manager at Victoria Inn, called for help at 10:23 a.m. and applied pressure to his wounds. Bell was taken to King's Daughters' Hospital and later by helicopter to University of Louisville Hospital for emergency trauma surgery for a collapsed lung, a damaged kidney and multiple lacerations to both his small and large intestines. The kidney was so severely damaged in the attack that it had to be removed.

After leaving the Victoria Inn, which in the past has been described as a drug hangout and has since been closed because of numerous code violations, Newcome walked down an alley and tossed his bloody shirt over a fence into weeds and went shirtless to the nearby home of an acquaintance, Mary Horton, 810 Walnut St. He took one of Horton's shirts, made a call on his cell phone to his mother and then left.

Before and after the attack, Newcome had been sending and receiving text messages with his mother, Sherri Hardiman, asking her to come get him at the Victoria Inn and telling her that he suspected Bell was a snitch and a member of the Iron Order motorcycle club which he said was violent toward homosexuals and that his life might be in danger if he didn't keep Bell from talking. Hardiman, who texted back that she was at work that morning at Ponderosa and could not come, also received several photos from Newcome showing Bell in bed asleep. She texted Newcome that "you better chill" and to contact a police officer that he knew and "let him handle it."

At one point Newcome texted his mother that "Im stuck bcuz i can't get to his neck without a scuffle and dont want to make a scene..." and later sent her a picture of Bell sleeping in Bell's bed and wrote "He has a knofe on him" ... but "I don't need him bleeding everywhere. And if I leave he will put out a hit on me."

He also texted his mother that "If daddy brings me my tool ill carry out my mossion i started on ... Room 200 bcareful coming up."

During questioning from Magrath, Newcome testified Wednesday that he was coming off a meth binge and not thinking straight but that talking to his mother sometimes helped him control his emotions and actions.

Madison Police Detective Ricky Harris, the lead officer in the investigation, said Newcome might have gone to the apartment with romantic intentions but once rejected he engaged in a calculated plan to kill the sleeping Bell. He couldn't get his family to provide a weapon, so he seized Bell's own knife as a weapon of opportunity and brutally stabbed Bell numerous times, leaving him bleeding in his own bed and took his payroll check before leaving.

Newcome eventually walked to Ponderosa where his mother gave him $20 and told him to go get something to eat at Burger King. He was arrested there by Indiana State Police and Bell's payroll check was later recovered from the back seat of the patrol car police used to take Newcome to the sheriff's office.

Magrath questioned Newcome at length about his long history of mental illness, substance abuse and personal tragedies that have dealt him setbacks since he was a child.

Newcome, a registered sex offender since being convicted for indecent solicitation of a child in Wabash County, Illinois, in August 2012, has lived in Southern Indiana all of his life but in Jefferson County about the last 10 years. He has previous convictions for possession of a syringe and theft in Gibson County, Indiana, and failure to register as a sex or violent offender in Gibson County.

Although the burglary, aggravated battery and habitual felony offender counts were dismissed in the case, Mote listed Newcome's criminal history among aggravating circumstance in his sentence in addition to his past criminal behavior. He also mentioned the fact that the injuries were significant, that Newcome was out on bond from another case at the time of the attack, the fact that he was currently on probation for an earlier conviction and that considering all the restrictions that go with bond and probation release he still chose to use meth.

Mote said he did consider mitigating circumstances such as Newcome's remorsefulness — he sobbed throughout his testimony and has offered one of his own kidneys to Bell should he need it — but that his overall record is somewhat in conflict with that remorse.

During his testimony, Newcome told Mote he knew the judge was a former prosecutor but that he hoped Mote would grant him a chance to have a life after prison.

"You're a fair judge and a former prosecutor. If I could take it all back I would ... but all I can do is move forward," Newcome said, asking for a light sentence and mental and drug counseling. "Please allow me to have some kind of life beyond this."

Mote did not mention specifically an audio recording of Newcome talking to family members on jail-house phones, but during those profanity-laced discussions Newcome made several threats against officers and the court should he be handed a more severe sentence. Newcome and his family reacted with shock when the recordings were played.

The judge also included Newcome's experiences in childhood, his history of mental illness, his lack of ability to control his emotions and the length and duration of his mental illness as mitigating factors.

However, he noted that although Newcome's judgment and actions might have been clouded by meth, drug use is not a defense and that Newcome, who has a GED and attended some college at Vincennes University in funeral sciences, appears to be highly functional.

Mote made a point early in his sentencing that he gave no weight whatsoever to Newcome's sexual preferences.

"I don't care if you're gay or what your sexual orientation is," Mote said. "That's none of my business."

Although Mote did not grant Newcome's plea for a lighter sentence, the judge said he will recommend treatment for mental illness and drug abuse and that Newcome would be given credit for the 201 days he had served in jail since his arrest on May 3.

Boyd Road repairs extend closure

The Jefferson County Highway Department says the road closure for Boyd Road repairs will be extended through Wednesday, Nov. 27, because of weather issues. Road closure signs will be posted.

Parks Board to meet Tuesday, Nov. 26

The Madison Parks Board will meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26, at City Hall. Fees and the facility-use policy are among the items on the agenda. The board had scheduled a meeting Wednesday, Nov. 20, but there was not a quorum present.

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hold a job and work their way out of their situation. He said the city's police need to start enforcing ordinances penalizing abuses like drinking and urinating in public.

"If I was drinking in public or urinating in public I'd be arrested," he noted, adding that the city is looking the other way and allowing the homeless to abuse Madison's hospitality.

"We are taking all measures in the absence of anything better ... to protect life," Courtney said, adding that the city, the Salvation Army, local non-profits and concerned citizens are working to develop and execute a better plan for dealing with the issue but that it is a "fluid situation and we are learning as we go."

Courtney said the city is also "collecting data that's been missing in the past" to better identify who is homeless, where are they from and what do they need.

"We're finding that most of them have family here but for some reason, they won't go there," the mayor noted.

Courtney said the city is not operating a shelter — and cannot engage in operating a shelter — but it can open the heated bathrooms at Bicentennial Park, which he said the city has determined to be the only suitable city property that can be used, to provide relief from life-threatening cold for the homeless or anyone.

Courtney noted the city has determined that keeping the restrooms open 24 hours a day during the winter is not a suitable option so moving forward, the facility will be locked during the day and open from 6 p.m. to 7 a.m. on any night that the temperature is expected to be below 32 degrees.

However, Courtney also said, efforts to re-establish homeless relief at the Salvation Army are progressing, the number of volunteers and funding needed to do that has been established, funding is being identified and volunteers have stepped forward to be trained to help, so a better option for the homeless moving forward is in the works.

Courtney also said the community needs to provide more than basic shelter, citing a system to obtain identifications for the homeless, assistance with alcohol and drug dependencies and a path to finding a job to help reduce the homeless numbers.

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schools. The biggest number in one system — 48 — go to Madison. Close behind is Prince of Peace (34), Greater Clark County Schools (19), Union School Corporation in Modoc, Indiana (18) and the Christian Academy of Madison (17).

About 4% of students in the county attend charter schools, a figure that has remained consistent since the first transfer report in Fall 2017. In Madison, 155 students attend Canaan, Indiana Connections (online) Academy, Rock Creek Community Academy in Sellersburg, Options Charter School in Noblesville and the Indiana Academy for Science, Math and Humanities in Muncie.

The number of students attending private schools on the Indiana Choice Scholarship Program, commonly called the voucher program, also has stayed consistent, at about 6.5% of the county compared to 6.3% in Fall 2017. That number is dominated by students attending Prince of Peace Schools, as 112 from Madison and 34 from Southwestern attend. The Christian Academy of Madison shows the second largest number — 49 from Madison and 17 from Southwestern. Students in Madison also attend Immanuel Lutheran School and Trinity Lutheran High School, both in Seymour, and Grace Christian Academy in Scottsburg, the report said.

Southwestern Superintendent Jeff Bates said that while total enrollment is down by 57 students this year, more students from other districts appear to be moving in.

"I think word of mouth is the best recuiter you can have," Bates said. "I think that most parents who have kids that go here are very satisfied with the education their kids get here. They like how we deal with discipline issues — of course some of them don't — but they feel their kids are safe here. They feel that their kids get a good education, that their kids are safe and secure here. ... I think that word gets out."

Bates also said the students lost this year were mostly those who moved out of the district, region or state, not students who decided to commute to other schools.

In addition to the 234 students from Madison attending Southwestern, the corporation has six more coming in from Greater Clark County and another from South Harrison Community School Corporation. The report doesn't take into account students from Trimble County and other Kentucky counties who cross the river for school daily.

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THINGS TO WATCH

Will Red For Ed rally spur change in Indiana?

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The one-day demonstration ended without any promises from lawmakers, but the state's top Republican legislator suggested the massive gathering could lead to changes down the road.

"We get it," said House Speaker Brian Bosma, addressing teachers from the House chamber. "We get that you're frustrated. We get that you are concerned."

The rally marked the state's first large-scale demonstration amid a wave of teacher activism nationwide. Indiana State Police said more than 5,000 people were inside the statehouse, not counting the number of people amassed outside. The Indiana State Teachers Association, the state's largest union, estimated around 20,000 teachers attended, and said that 146 school districts across the state canceled classes.

The state teachers union is asking the General Assembly to do three things: allocate part of the state's more than $2 billion surplus to schools, pass a hold-harmless provision to protect teachers and schools from any negative consequences related to low 2019 ILEARN test scores, and repeal new licensing requirements mandating teachers to do 15 hours of professional development related to their community's workforce needs.

Teachers who were there also demanded higher pay, smaller class sizes, less standardized testing and more respect, among other things.

It remains to be seen how many of their asks will find support among the General Assembly's Republican supermajority, especially when the state's budget is already set through 2020.

Below are five things to watch as the story unfolds.

1. Lawmakers will consider decoupling teacher evaluations from test scores.

Bosma said lawmakers need to take a "hard look" at separating teacher assessments from test scores. Currently, standardized test scores factor into teacher's rating, which affects whether they are eligible for raises or bonuses.

Education advocates, including State Superintendent Jennifer McCormick, have called for decoupling the two for years, arguing that the standardized test in Indiana has become too high-stakes. But until now, the idea has not seen support from lawmakers, such as Bosma, who backed previous education reforms aimed at increasing accountability.

"Maybe that doesn't make as much sense as it seemed to 20 years ago," the House Speaker said during a legislative preview Indiana chamber hosted on Monday.

2. A hold-harmless provision is expected to pass quickly.

Passing a hold-harmless provision to protect teacher evaluations and school's A-F grades from potential negative consequences of low ILEARN scores remains among lawmaker's top priorities, Bosma said Tuesday. Calls for the one-year exemption started pouring in from schools and state leaders — including Gov. Eric Holcomb — even before the 2019 scores were publicly released. And districts were already given permission by the state to finish teacher evaluations with 2018 grades so they can get their bonuses on time.

Educators from Jefferson County filled the Statehouse lawn earlier this week, holding signs, leading chants and singing songs. (Photo courtesy of Shayla Shepherd)

The General Assembly is expected to formally pass hold-harmless legislation quickly after the session starts in January.

3. The budget may be opened, which would also create the opportunity for increasing education funding.

It's not yet clear if lawmakers will need to open the budget this year. Bosma previously said he does not want to, but also that he is interested in using some of the state's $2 billion surplus. Democrat lawmakers argue that would mean opening the budget — which could mean putting some of that money toward education.

The Indiana teachers union, ISTA, wants the state to give schools $75 million of the estimated $400 million the state will bring in this year above its expected revenue, President Keith Gambill has told Chalkbeat.

Republican lawmakers, however, don't seem interested in using the surplus for education. Bosma and Rep. Bob Behning, chairman of the House Education Committee, have both said using a one-time influx of cash would be irresponsible because that revenue stream could not be sustained going forward. Bosma said he wants to use the surplus to pay down the state's long-term debts.

4. Lawmakers may dial back on the list of required training for teachers, including 15-hour "externships."

ISTA is asking lawmakers to repeal a new licensing requirement that has teachers doing unpaid "externships" in local businesses to get 15 hours of professional development related to their community's workforce needs.

At a legislative preview Monday, Bosma said he sees the value in the requirement for high school teachers, but questioned whether it was worthwhile for elementary school teachers — signaling his openness to changing it.

Bosma said Tuesday that the General Assembly should also revisit the long list of state-required trainings for teachers. Earlier this month a state committee charged the department of education with recommending how to consolidate or trim the list.

5. Indiana could see more action from teachers.

Multiple speakers at Tuesday's rally called on teachers to continue the momentum.

"This is Day One of many days," McCormick said when addressing teachers on Tuesday. "This can't start and end today."

Becky Pringle, vice president of the National Education Association, called on teachers to do "whatever it takes." Meanwhile, Randi Weingarten, National President of the American Federation of Teachers, said Indiana's teacher were experiencing the same anger she's seen in other states where teachers went on strike for better funding or higher pay, such as West Virginia, Kentucky, and Oklahoma.

No one called for Indiana teachers to strike — Weingarten called that a "last resort" — but they did encourage them to meet with lawmakers, write letters, and turn out for the 2020 gubernatorial election.

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Are America's teachers really underpaid?

By MICHAEL ADDONIZIO

In the spring of 2018, thousands of public school teachers walked out of their classrooms in a half-dozen states, protesting low salaries, rising class sizes and cuts to school budgets that have prompted most teachers to buy their own classroom supplies.

Additional strikes followed in 2019 in Los Angeles, Denver and Oakland.

While these walkouts, which enjoyed much public support, were about more than teacher pay, stagnant teacher salaries were central issues.

And political leaders have taken notice. For example, presidential hopeful Sen. Kamala Harris, a Democrat from California, has made boosting teacher salaries a part of her campaign. Her plan would allocate $315billion in federal funding over the next decade to increase pay for public school teachers and reward state and local governments for raising pay even higher, with the goal of eventually boosting teacher pay by an average of $13,500 per person.

The proposal, which has been hailed as "the largest investment in teachers in American history" and criticized as a pitch for teacher union endorsements, would be paid for by as-yet unspecified increases in the estate tax.

From my standpoint as an expert on educational leadership and policy and as former assistant state superintendent for research and policy in the Michigan Department of Education, I see teachers as the most important resource in schools.

Teachers' impact on students persists into adulthood. Recruiting and retaining high-quality teachers in the nation's public schools requires good working conditions, including competent and supportive leadership and a collegial environment. But pay matters.

Decline over time

Classroom teaching has never been a path to riches and, perhaps more than other professionals, teachers view their work more as a calling than as a way to make a good living. Still, teaching must compete with other occupations for talent. So how does teacher pay compare with the pay of other professions that require a similar education? By this comparison, teacher pay has been eroding for decades.

According to an Economic Policy Institute study, the teacher "wage penalty" — how much less teachers make than comparable workers – grew from 5.5% in 1979 to a record 18.7% in 2017.

Teacher wage gaps vary widely from state to state, but in no state does teacher pay equal or exceed pay for other college graduates. In some states, teacher salaries have been so low that teachers have qualified for public assistance.

Fair comparisons?

How can teachers' earnings be compared to those of non-teachers when teachers get summers off? The answer: Compare weekly wages. For example, a public school teacher in the U.S. with a bachelor's degree earned an average of $980 per week between 2013 and 2017, while a comparable non-teaching college graduate averaged $1,326.

Some may argue that teachers, on average, work fewer hours per week than other college graduates. However, a leading teachers' union says that teachers often work longer than their contracted work day.

What about teacher benefits? Instead of pay raises, are school districts giving their teachers generous benefit packages? No. While teacher benefits have accounted for a rising share of their total compensation as salaries have stalled and constitute a bigger share as compared with other professionals, this "benefit advantage" only partially offsets the wage penalty.

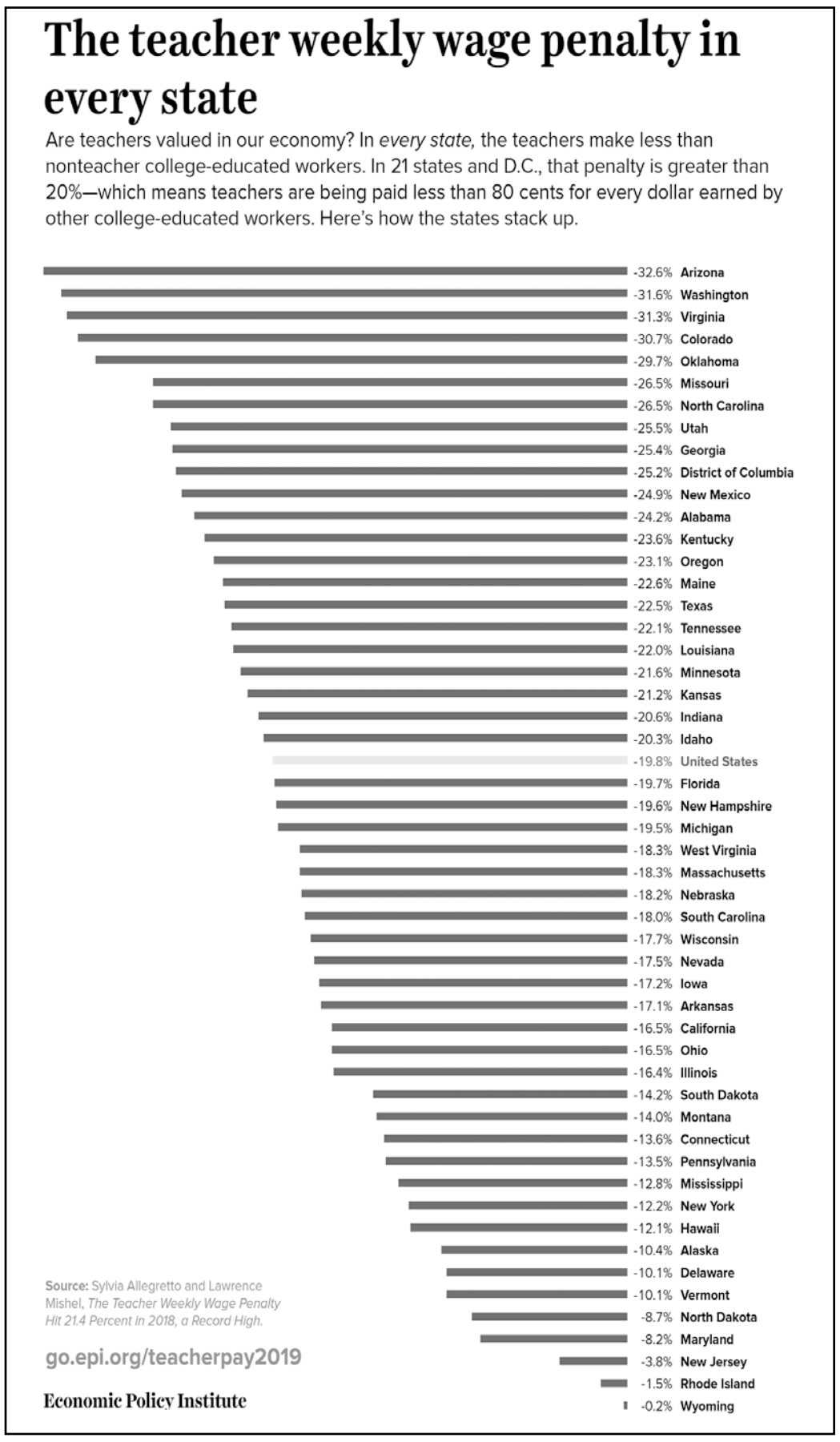
Even teacher pension plans, often criticized as overly generous and costly to taxpayers, are now found to be inadequate in many states. In Massachusetts, for instance, teacher contributions to pensions plans will actually exceed their benefits no matter how long they stay in teaching.

In 39 states, the average teacher salary declined in 2010 and 2016 when you take inflation into account. And these declines were not the result of teacher turnover, with retiring and relatively well-paid baby boomers being replaced by entry-level millennials. A 2018 Brookings study found that teachers were more qualified in 2016 than in 2007. Teachers were older and more educated, with greater proportions holding master's and doctoral degrees, the study found.

The pay gap gives rise to teacher shortages. These shortages do not show up as actual vacancies or empty classrooms. Rather, they appear as underqualified teachers — that is, more positions filled by teachers lacking full credentials and holding only temporary or "emergency" licenses.

Solving the teacher shortage problem, which afflicts every state to varying degrees, will require more than boosting teacher pay across the board. It will also take improving teachers' working conditions, giving them more manageable class sizes and adding more support staff, such as psychologists, social workers, nurses and librarians. It will also take safe, well-maintained facilities and skilled principals who create the kind of school environments that make teachers want to stay.

Addonizio is a professor of educational leadership and policy studies at Wayne State University. This commentary was provided by The Conversation, an independent and non-profit source of news, analysis and information from academic experts.



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OBITUARIES

Norman Brown

Norman D. "Norm" Brown, 94, of Madison, Indiana, died Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2019 at River Terrace Health Campus in Madison.

He was born Sept. 5, 1925, in Milton, Kentucky, to Tullie Byron and Maude M. Smitha Brown. He grew up in Trimble County, Kentucky, attending the Milton United Methodist Church, and was a 1943 graduate of Milton High School. After high school he attended the Chicago Tech & Radio School and was then inducted into the U.S. Army March 23, 1945, in Louisville, rising to the rate of technician fourth grade serving in the Army Personnel Center during World War II. He was honorably discharged Nov. 14, 1946 at Camp Beale, California, receiving the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. He lived for 41 years in Floyds Knobs, Indiana, later moving to Madison in 1993. He was a technician with WHAS in Louisville from 1963 to 1987 and for 10 years with WAVE-3 TV. He had a deep appreciation for golf and his passion often led him to the course for a 6 a.m. tee time to get his game in for the day by 8 a.m. After retirement, he spent many hours woodworking, using cherry, walnut, or reclaimed wood from the family farm. He had a tenderness for animals and cherished his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His favorite teams were the University of Kentucky and the Cincinnati Reds.

Survivors include his wife, JoAnn Kaninenberg Brown; a son, Gary Brown of Clarksville, Tennessee; a brother, Robert Brown of Milton; three granddaughters, five great-grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, William Gayle "Bill" Brown, Joseph M. Brown, Wayne D. Brown and John Byron Brown, and his sister, Betty Jean Brown Smith.

Funeral services were Friday, Nov. 22, 2019, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison with interment in Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison.

A final salute was conducted Friday at the funeral home by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion with full military honors at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison & Hanover. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

Lisa Courtney-Ramirez

Lisa Ann Courtney-Ramirez, 56, of Mesa, Arizona, died Monday, Nov. 18, 2019, at Hospice of the Valley-Friendship Village, Tempe, Arizona.

She was born Nov. 21, 1962, in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, to Gerald Courtney and Sherry Lee Cole Courtney. She lived with her family on her grandparents' farm until she was 2 when her family moved to Kokomo, Indiana. She attended grade school and high school in Kokomo before attending two years college at Rick's College in Rexburg, Idaho. She later returned to Indiana and finished registered nurse training at IU-Kokomo. She worked as a nurse for almost 30 years, caring, loving, serving, respecting, and helping, even saving lives due to her unique talent of being aware that there was more to the situation than met the eye. She worked in every department learning all the telemetry and protocol, thus being knowledgeable enough to be able to work wherever she wanted, even being director of nursing at some of the hospitals. She loved animals and had quite a collection of cats, dogs, and horses wherever possible. Her dream of owning her own ranch was in motion when she acquired 40 acres in Prescott Valley, Arizona. She was in the process of working toward that ranch when she fell ill and learned she had a rare terminal cancer that had metastasized. After five months, she died, just three days before her 57th birthday. Her life was short but she really lived. She was a joy and an uplifting spirit wherever she went. She was a hard worker and expected that from others. She had a kind, loving heart, great sense of humor, and almost always a positive attitude. She had fun and she was fun. She was very blessed with a fantastic artistic talent. She has painted in oils, done sculpting, stained glass, ceramics, clay lift, porcelain, and woodworking.

She is survived by her parents; four children; one brother, Randy Courtney; grandchildren; nieces; nephews; cousins and numerous friends and associates.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Michelle Rene Courtney.

A celebration of life, was held Friday in Mesa. A visitation will be held locally from noon to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2019, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, Indiana, with a graveside service to follow in the Vevay Cemetery there.

Memorial contributions may be made to any of the following: East Valley Animal Care and Control, 2630 West Rio Salado Parkway, Mesa, Arizona 85201; Arizona Equine Rescue Organization, 34522 North Scottsdale Road No. D7-168, Scottsdale, Arizona 85266; Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, Arizona 85014; or The American Cancer Society, 4550 East Bell Road No. 126, Phoenix, Arizona 85032.

Richardson Funeral Home in Tempe and Haskell-Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay are both handling arrangements.

Jeffrey Ficklin

Jeffrey A. Ficklin, 47, of Madison died Monday, Nov. 18, 2019, at his home.

He was born in Madison April 4, 1972, to Donald and Eva Sproessig Ficklin. He was a 1990 graduate of South Ripley High School and was employed with Nucor Steel at Ghent, Kentucky, where he worked in quality control. He was a former employee of Century Tube in Madison, the Jefferson County Correctional Facility, and had worked as a reserve deputy for the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department. He was a member of the Holton United Methodist Church, a former member of the Indiana National Guard, and had been active in Big Brothers/Big Sisters in Jefferson County. In his spare time he enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors include two brothers, Tim Ficklin of Rising Sun, Indiana, and Robert Ficklin of Palmyra, Indiana; two nephews Dustin Whiteford and Taylor Ficklin, two nieces Katelynne Whiteford and Sophia Ficklin, and a great-nephew, Dallas Whiteford.

He was preceded in death

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by his parents.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 23 at the Stratton-Karsteter Funeral Home in Versailles. Burial will be in the Holton Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Memorials may be given to Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Jefferson County in care of the funeral home.

Keith Hebner

Keith Lynn Hebner, 70, of Hanover, Indiana, died Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2019, at Our Hospice of South Central Indiana in Columbus, Indiana.

He was born Dec. 11, 1948 in Madison, Indiana, to Paul Jackson and Eliza Jane Justice Hebner. He resided most of his life in Jefferson County and attended school there.

He was inducted into the United States Army on Feb. 11, 1969 in Madison and rose to the rate of Specialist 4 serving in the First Battalion, 67th Armor, 2nd Armored Division of the 4th U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He worked as a Recon Specialist and was an expert rifleman and first class gunner in tank weapons. He was honorably discharged on Feb. 11, 1971 from Fort Hood, Texas, receiving the National Defense Service Medal and the Vietnam Service Medal with two Bronze Service Stars. He remained in the reserves until he was discharged on Feb. 10, 1975.

He was married to Cornelia Lynn Schirmer on July 13, 2001 at the Broadway Fountain in Madison. He had worked at Arvin Sango in Madison and later at Craig Toyota in maintenance and detail for nearly 20 years until his retirement in 2016. He was raised in the First Baptist Church in downtown Madison and had attended Madison Assembly of God Church as well. He held life memberships in the Madison VFW Post No. 1969 and the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion. He enjoyed the outdoors, socializing, animals and listening to music.

Survivors include his father-in-law, George Schirmer of Madison; a niece, Anna Marie, and three other nieces and nephews, several cousins and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Cornelia Lynn "Connie" Schirmer; a sister, Marie Goins; a brother-in-law, Ernie Goins, and his mother-in-law, Zelma "Zel" Ann Nighbert Schirmer.

Funeral services will be Monday, Nov. 25, 2019, at 11 a.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre-Hanover Chapel in Hanover, Indiana. Interment will follow in the New Bethel Cemetery near Chelsea, Indiana. Visitation will be Sunday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Monday from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home.

A final salute will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. Monday by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion at the funeral home with full military honors to follow at the cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter or the New Bethel Cemetery Association. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

William Jenner

William Edward Jenner, 77, of Madison, Indiana, died Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019, at King's Daughters' Health in Madison. Arrangements and other information will be announced by Morgan & Nay Funeral Center in Madison at www.morgan-nay.com

Stelma Johnson

Stelma Johnson, 95, of Ghent, Kentucky, died Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2019, at her residence.

She was born Feb. 29, 1924, in Ethridge, Kentucky, to Addison and Harriet Fields Bladen. She was a housewife and had retired from Grote Industries in Madison, Indiana, after 17 years.

She was a member of the Jordan Baptist Church in Sanders, Kentucky. On her farm she loved to work in her garden, most recently this summer. She was an avid bird watcher and loved to hike. She also loved to play Scrabble and Yahtzee.

She is survived by two daughters; Linda Lee Swihart of Pendleton, Kentucky, and Debra Jean Jiles of Ghent, Kentucky, a stepson; Charles "Buck" Johnson of Carrollton, Kentucky; a brother, Frank Bladen of Ghent, Kentucky; and seven grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Charles Lee Johnson; one daughter, Rita Jo Barr; three sisters, Edna Bladen, Ruth Hamilton and Della Miller, and four brothers, John, Herb, Ronald and Charles Bladen.

Funeral services were Friday, Nov. 22, 2019, at the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton. Burial was in the Ghent Masonic Cemetery in Ghent.

Memorial gifts may be given to the donor's choice in care of the funeral home.

Kenneth Sellers

Kenneth Sellers, 59, of Commiskey, Indiana, died Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019, at the Our Hospice of South Central Indiana in Columbus, Indiana. Arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover at www.morgan-nay.com

Bernice Tomlinson

Bernice E. Tomlinson, 91, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019, at the Signature Healthcare of Carrollton. Arrangements will be announced by the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton.

JEFFERSON SHERIFF

ARRESTS

Tuesday, November 19

4:52 p.m. Kylee A. Hunt, 30, arrested on a warrant for possession of a syringe, possession of methamphetamine and possession of paraphernalia.

CRIME

Tuesday, November 19

1:18 p.m. Civil dispute in the 10000 block of North Sparkman Lane, Dupont.

4:52 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant at the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office. Arrest made.

8:44 p.m. Suspicious vehicle in the 4000 block of North County Road 500 West.

Wednesday, November 20

1:37 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 200 block of East Main Street, Hanover.

6:04 a.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 800 block of Lanier Drive.

4:28 p.m. Juvenile problem in the 700 block of West Main Street.

5:52 p.m. Domestic standby in the 7000 block of West Chicken Run Road.

6:32 p.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 1000 block of North County Road 1100 West, Deputy.

7 p.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 7000 block of West Chicken Run Road.

7:05 p.m. Case follow-up at the Hanover Police Department. Warning issued.

8 p.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 1000 block of North County Road 1100 West, Deputy.

9:15 p.m. Domestic incident in the 7000 block of West Chicken Run Road.

Thursday, November 21

2:11 a.m. Suspicious vehicle in the 100 block of West JPG Ordnance Drive.

TRAFFIC

Tuesday, November 19

6:39 a.m. Car v. deer accident in the 10000 block of West State Road 256, Deputy.

6:45 a.m. Car v. deer accident in the 10000 block of West State Road 256, Deputy.

10:32 a.m. Injured deer in the 1000 block of West Clifty Hollow Road.

1 p.m. Traffic hazard in the 7000 block of North State Road 7.

2:18 p.m. Property damage accident on Hanover Hill on West State Road 56.

6:26 p.m. Property damage accident on State Road 256 and Clifty Drive.

8:54 p.m. Unknown accident on Dugan Hollow Road.

Wednesday, November 20

1:35 a.m. Traffic stop on Cragmont and Eighth streets. Warning issued.

1:43 a.m. Traffic stop in the 500 block of Clfity Drive. Warning issued.

1:48 a.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

4:15 p.m. Traffic stop on State Road 256 and County Road 1250 West.

4:44 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive.

5:36 p.m. Traffic stop on Lanier Drive and Pinehurst Avenue.

6:01 p.m. Car v. deer accident in the 8000 block of West State Road 56, Lexington. Vehicle driven by Daniel Lee Dicken, Scottsburg. No damage estimate given.

6:54 p.m. Traffic stop on Cragmont and West Main streets. Verbal warning issued.

GENERAL

Tuesday, November 19

8:27 a.m. Courtesy transport in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

8:29 a.m. Transport to Scott County Jail, Scottsburg.

12:46 p.m. Transport to the Crawford County Jail, English.

3:48 p.m. Transport to the Scott County Jail, Scottsburg.

10:15 p.m. Assist other agency in the 200 block of East Second Street.

Wednesday, November 20

9:25 a.m. Transport to Branchville Correctional Facility, Branchville.

9:48 a.m. Animal call follow-up in the 9000 block of West Deputy Pike Road, Deputy.

9:48 a.m Animal call follow-up in the 8000 block of West Deputy Pike Road, Deputy.

3:42 p.m. Transport to Switzerland County Jail, Vevay.

4:12 p.m. Security check in the 1000 block of Oak Hill Drive.

4:24 p.m. Welfare check in the 2000 block of Taylor Street.

4:44 p.m. Animal problem in the 3000 block of North Old State Road 62.

MADISON POLICE

ARRESTS

Tuesday, November 19

10:14 p.m. Glenn Bordelon, 48, New Orleans, Louisiana, arrested on a warrant for non-support of a child and check deception.

Wednesday, November 20

7:41 p.m. Jovonnie Antonio Mayes, 26, arrested on charges of residential entry and theft.

CRIME

Tuesday, November 19

9:48 a.m. Case follow-up in the 100 block of East Second Street.

9:52 a.m. Case follow-up in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

10:21 a.m. Case follow-up in the 1000 block of Cragmont Street.

12:58 p.m. Stolen vehicle in the 800 block of West Main Street.

2:46 p.m. Case follow-up in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

3:19 p.m. Domestic incident in the 2000 block of Tiger Lily Lane.

3:38 p.m. Case follow-up in the 1000 block of Bear Street.

6:42 p.m. Case follow-up at the Police Department.

6:57 p.m. Assault or battery in the 500 block of Miller Street.

10:14 p.m. Fight without weapons in the 200 block of East Second Street. Arrest made.

10:42 p.m. Case follow-up in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

11:47 p.m. Theft in the 100 block of Clifty Drive.

Wednesday, November 20

7:35 a.m. Domestic violence in the 1000 block of Blackmore Street.

10:25 a.m. Civil dispute reported to the Police Department.

11:18 a.m. Theft in the 400 block of Johnson Court.

2:19 p.m. Case follow-up in the 200 block of East Second Street.

3:38 p.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 1000 block of Bear Street.

4:32 p.m. Case follow-up in the 2000 block of Franks Drive, Madison.

5:23 p.m. Domestic violence on Jefferson and Main streets.

6:43 p.m. Burglar alarm in the 2000 block of Lanier Drive.

7:41 p.m. Theft in the 2000 block of Kennedy Drive. Arrest made.

10:01 p.m. Unauthorized control on Wall Street.

10:16 p.m. Theft in the 100 block of West Vaughn Drive.

Thursday, November 21

12:02 a.m. Case follow-up in the 200 block of East Second Street.

TRAFFIC

Tuesday, November 19

7:23 a.m. Reckless driving on Michigan Hill on Michigan Road.

8:02 a.m. Parking problem in the 100 block of West Main Street.

10:17 a.m. Traffic control or detail in the 900 block of West Main Street.

12:50 p.m. Unknown accident in the 100 block of East Main Street.

Wednesday, November 20

1:42 a.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Cragmont Street. Warning is-

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sued.

3:54 a.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

4:38 a.m. Traffic stop in the 500 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

4:53 a.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

5 a.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

5:20 a.m. Traffic stop on Michigan Road and Taft Drive. Verbal warning issued.

2:39 p.m. Property damage accident in the 2000 block of Wilson Avenue.

3:18 p.m. Traffic stop in the 500 block of Clifty Drive.

5:12 p.m. Leaving scene of accident in the 100 block of Clifty Drive.

7:06 p.m. Intoxicated driver in the 700 block of West Main Street.

11:08 p.m. Traffic stop in the 200 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

11:19 p.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

11:29 p.m. Traffic stop in the 600 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

Thursday, November 21

12:50 a.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

2:14 a.m. Car pursuit in the 1000 block of West JPG Niblo Road.

3:29 a.m. Injured deer in the 3000 block of East State Road 56.

GENERAL

Tuesday, November 19

8:28 a.m. Animal problem in the 1000 block of Wolf Trails Drive.

10:43 a.m. Item or article found in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive.

12:14 p.m. Assist other department in the 700 block of Broadway Street.

2:47 p.m. Assist motorist on Michigan Hill on Michigan Road.

5:04 p.m. Welfare check in the 200 block of West Main Street.

6:54 p.m. Assist other department in the 2000 block of Flint Street.

9:25 p.m. Item or article found in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

Wednesday, November 20

1:24 a.m. Assist motorist at roundabout on U.S. 421 and State Road 62.

1:48 a.m. Assist other agency in the 400 block of Clifty Drive.

7:41 p.m. Animal problem in the 100 block of Crestwood Drive.

9:38 p.m. Welfare check in the 500 block of Walnut Street.

9:39 p.m. Welfare check in the 700 block of Walnut Street.

Thursday, November 21

2:58 a.m. Noise complaint in the 100 block of Regatta Court.

3:02 a.m. Man down or unconscious in the 200 block of East Second Street.

HANOVER POLICE

GENERAL

Tuesday, November 19

2:26 p.m. Assist other agency on Hanover Hill on West State Road 56, Madison.

JEFFERSON SUPERIOR COURT

NEW FILINGS

Civil

Madison Estates v. Cristian Vangas and all occupants, complaint for possession for nonpayment of rent for $350.

Madison Estates v. Emily Brierly and all occupants, complaint for possession for nonpayment of rent for $375.

Madison Estates v. Chris Baird and all occupants, complaint for possession for nonpayment of rent for $350.

Madison Estates v. Christpher Ortega and all occupants, complaint for possession for nonpayment of rent for $395.

Madison Estates v. Cameron Myers and all occupants, complaint for possession for nonpayment of rent for $350.

Madison Estates v. Jason Hines and all occupants, complaint for possession for nonpayment of rent for $375.

Madison Estates v. A. Zavala and all occupants, complaint for possession for nonpayment of rent for $350.

Madison Village MHC, LLC v. Stacey Smith and Patricia Mattingly, complaint for possession for nonpayment of rent for $265.

Madison Village MHC, LLC v. Kristen Noel, complaint for possession for nonpayment of rent for $275.

Madison Heights v. James and Michelle Jones, complaint for possession for nonpayment of rent for $815.

Madison Village MHC, LLC v. Jerry Bennett and Mary Ann Fox, complaint for possession for nonpayment of rent for $180.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC v. Thomas Davidson, complaint for $1,396.61 plus court costs.

Autovest, LLC v. Kimberly Mullins and Mickey Mullins, complaint for $2,289.68 plus court costs.

Gena Luellen v. Jeremy Luellen, petition for divorce.

JUDGMENTS

Civil

Capital One Bank (USA), N.A. v. Paul Kasper, plaintiff to take $2,430.65 plus interest.

Ronald and Suzanne Hollinger v. Richard and Emily Martin, plaintiff to take $6,125 plus interest.

James M. Weinman v. David S. Grant, plaintiff to take $6,000 plus interest.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Carolyn S. Robbins to Danny K. and Carolyn S. Robbins, 6974 North Bacon Ridge Road.

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Rebecca Trout to GTG Investments, LLC., 129 Third Street, Hanover.

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Morris Construction, LLC. to Ross W. and Katherine A. Galbreath, 6359 North County Road 450 West.

Helen Yvette Emmich to Kenton R. Williams and Sadie K. Schmidt, 2016 Ridgewood Lane.

Kyle C. Pence to Kyle C. and Ciara Pence, 1208 Esplano Drive.

Shanna Suzanne Cook, Nicole Renee Cook and Sean Gary Cook to Donald and Brenda Gunter, Andrew and Carrie Keyes,

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Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of

Mrs. Sondra Lou Case Walp

Mrs. Sondra Lou Case Walp, age 70, of Deputy, Indiana near Paris Crossing entered this life on August 19, 1949 in Scottsburg, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late William Harrison Case, Jr. and Bessie Victoria Clements Case. She was raised near Deputy and resided in Jefferson and Jennings counties all of her life. She was raised in the American Martyrs Catholic Church in Scottsburg and was now a member of the Coffee Creek Baptist Church in Paris Crossing, Indiana. She had attended Deputy High School and made many lasting relationships and friends there. Sondra was a devoted wife, loving mom, grandma and homemaker. She had enjoyed working on the Day Lily Farm in Paris Crossing this past summer. She loved flowers, collecting antiques and Norman Rockwell memorabilia. Sondra died on Tuesday, November 19, 2019, at 5:02 p.m. at her home near Deputy, Indiana with her loving family at her side.

A LOVING FAMILY

Sondra will be missed by her loving husband of 53 years, Donald L. Walp, Jr. of Deputy, Indiana; her loving daughter, Christina "Christy" Salsman and her companion, Steve Marion of North Vernon, Indiana; her loving son, Shannon Greg Walp and his wife, Amanda of Hayden, Indiana; and Douglas Kidwell of Blocher, Indiana who she raised as a son; her loving grandchildren, Casey Kyle, Logan, Lindsey, Tyler Paul, Dawson Lane, Alexia, and Lela; her adoring great grandchildren, Camron, Carmen, and Cayden; her sisters, Betty Jean Williams, and her husband, Roger of Deputy, Indiana, Sharon Willis and her companion, Barry Ong of Greenwood, Indiana; her brother, Donald Harrison Case and his wife, Edna of Deputy, Indiana; her sisters in law, Joy Case of Deputy, Indiana, Regina McIntosh of Vernon, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, William Harrison Case, Jr., died May 12, 2008, her mother, Bessie Victoria Clements Case, died September 28, 1992, her beloved son, Stephen Kyle Walp, died, March 19, 2014, her brothers, Larry William "Bill" Case, died September 30, 2000, Duane Lindsey Case, died July 4, 2008, Joseph Leon Case, died March 7, 2010, and Thomas Dale Case, died January 3, 2014, her father in law and mother in law, Donald L. Walp, Sr., died October 8, 1983 and Marguerite Wyne Walp, died August 26, 2008.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, November 23, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., by Bro. Doug Lee at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Pisgah Cemetery near Deputy, Indiana

VISITATION

Friends visited Friday from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre's of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, http://www.morgan-nay.com/

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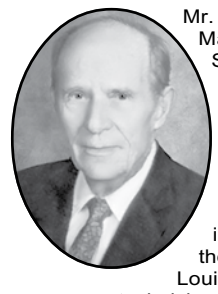

Mr. Norman D. "Norm" Brown, age 94, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on September 5, 1925 in Milton, Kentucky. He was the loving son of Tullie Byron and Maude M. Smitha Brown. He was raised in Trimble County, Kentucky, attending the Milton United Methodist Church, and was a 1943 graduate of Milton High School. After receiving his high school education, he attended the Chicago Tech & Radio School in Chicago, Illinois. Norman was inducted into the United States Army on March 23, 1945 in Louisville, Kentucky, rising to the rate of technician fourth grade serving in the Army Personnel Center during World War II. He was honorably discharged on November 14, 1946 at Camp Beale, California receiving the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. On May 1, 1954, Norm was united in marriage to JoAnn Kaninenberg at the Park Christian Church in New Albany, Indiana. This happy union of 65 years was blessed with a son, Gary. They resided for 41 years in Floyds Knobs, Indiana later moving to Madison in 1993. Norm was employed as a technician with WHAS in Louisville from 1963-1987, and for ten years with WAVE 3. Norm had a deep appreciation for golf and his passion often led him to the course for a 6:00 a.m. tee time to get his game in for the day by 8:00 a.m. After retirement from his career in broadcasting, he spent many hours woodworking, using his favorite materials of cherry, walnut, or reclaimed wood from the family farm. He made many beautiful pieces of furniture, keepsakes, and art for his family and friends. Many of these special works of love still adorn his home. In his early life, he always enjoyed a good day of fishing. Norm had a tenderness for animals and cherished his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Norm's favorite teams were the University of Kentucky and the Cincinnati Reds, and in his opinion, there were no other teams worth mentioning. Norm died on Tuesday, November 19, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. at the River Terrace Health Campus in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Norm will be missed by his loving wife of 65 years, JoAnn Kaninenberg Brown of Madison, Indiana; his loving son, Gary Brown and his wife, Brenda of Clarksville, Tennessee; his loving granddaughters, Jennifer Watson, Melissa Holleman, and Cynthia Overturf; his adoring great grandchildren, Jordyn, Harper, Haleigh, Carmen, and Lily; his brother, Robert Brown of Milton, Kentucky; his sisters in law, Rena Brown of Madison, Indiana, Sally Brown of Madison, Indiana, Rita Campbell of Jeffersonville, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Tullie Byron Brown, died March 16, 1985, his mother, Maude M. Smitha Brown, died January 12, 1989, his brothers, William Gayle "Bill" Brown, died November 8, 2016, Joseph M. Brown, died April 29, 1985, Wayne D. Brown, died July 14, 1992 and John Byron Brown, died August 29, 2004, and his sister, Betty Jean Brown Smith, died November 24, 2018.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services were conducted on Friday, November 22, 2019, at 11:00 a.m., by Father Christopher A. Craig at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment followed in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends visited Thursday from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Friday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MILITARY HONORS

A final salute was conducted on Friday at 11:30 a.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison conducted by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion with full military honors to follow at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery Chapel, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre's of Madison & Hanover. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

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Mrs. Vera May Cheatham

Mrs. Vera May Cheatham, age 92, of Madison, Indiana, and the daughter of the late Edward and Nellie (Dunn) Jones, was born May 26, 1927, in Vevay, Indiana. She graduated from Madison High School in 1945. Vera was a former employee of the Madison State Hospital, and Conn Organ as well as performing cleaning services, and babysitting/childcare services for various families in the Madison area. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Madison. She loved crocheting, solving word search puzzles, working jig-saw puzzles, and spending time with her family. Vera was married to Gene Cheatham on December 13, 1947 in Jeffersonville, Indiana and spent most of her life in Madison. Mrs. Cheatham passed away on Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at The Waters of Clifty Falls in Madison.

Her life will be cherished by two daughters, Kristine Damon (Bob) of Capistrano Beach, CA, and Debbie Alcorn (Garry) of Lexington, IN; one son, David Cheatham (Gayla) of North Vernon, IN; one sister, Jean Ralston of Hesperia, CA; three grandsons, Jason Cheatham (Nora) of San Antonio, TX, Nathan Damon (Candace) of Capistrano Beach, CA, and Forest Alcorn of Hanover, IN; two granddaughters, Amy Eberwine (Stephen) of Indianapolis, IN, and Nicole Damon of New York, NY; five great-grandsons, Bryce Damon, Cameron Damon, and Parker Damon of Capistrano Beach, CA, and Jayden Cheatham and Josiah Cheatham of San Antonio, TX ; three great-granddaughters, Madeline Wilson, Julia Wilson, and Emma Wilson of Indianapolis, IN; two step great-granddaughters, Elena Eberwine and Hope Eberwine of Indianapolis, IN.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Gene Cheatham; two brothers, Lester Jones and Russell Jones; and three sisters, Rosemary Purvis, Kathleen Gray, and Martha Dixon.

Reverend Randy Crutchfield will conduct funeral services at 4:00 PM Saturday November 23, 2019 at **Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, on Madison's hilltop** with interment to be private.

Friends and family may call at the **Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel** from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM Saturday, November 23, 2019.

There will be a gathering at the First Baptist Church of Madison in the Church Fellowship Hall for family and friends after the service.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society or First Baptist Church. Contributions may be made at the **Lytle Welty Funeral Homes** or at lytlewelty.com.

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This week in Madison

Remembering Mayor Welch, congrats to Mad Paddle

Remembering

Anderson Elementary School Principal David Horvath speaks to students about the late Madison Mayor Damon Welch, an avid supporter of Madison Consolidated Schools. The school and city collaborated with River City Nursery and Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres to dedicate a tree and headstone to Welch. "May the roots of your kindness, support and service to Madison Consolidated Schools continue to be cultivated throught the years to come. With love and gratitude for a job well done," reads the headstone now at the entrance to Anderson Elementary. (Courier staff photos by Collin Overton)

May the roots of your kindness, support, and service at
Madison Consolidated Schools
continue to be cultivated through the years to come.
With love and gratitude for a job well done.
In Memory Of
Mayor Damon Welch

Left to right: Mad Paddle founder Jerry Wade, general manager Larry Head, Kyle Johnson of the Indiana Office of Tourism Development and manager Kimberly Hart pose with the brewery's second place award from the state. (Courier staff photo by Collin Overton)

Congrats

By COLLIN OVERTON
Courier staff writer

One of Madison's own local businesses, Mad Paddle Brewery, finished second in the Best Brewery category from the Indiana Office of Tourism Development this year.

Kyle Johnson, a digital communications specialist with the Indiana Office of Tourism Development, presented the award to Mad Paddle staff Thursday morning at the brewery on West and Second streets. The brewpub finished only behind Fairmount-based brewer Bad Dad Brewing Co. and beat more established ones based in larger cities, such as Sun King, 3 Floyds and Upland Brewing Company.

Mad Paddle has enjoyed similar recognition on Untappd, a site that allows users to check in as they drink at certain breweries, rate their beers and share the check-ins with friends. They achieved the highest rating of any brewery in the state in July, and now sit in second place, founder Jerry Wade said. Nationally on Untappd, Mad Paddle ranks eighth out of 2,252 brew pubs.

Wade said reviews from tourists have pushed Mad Paddle's ranking high, with many praising the brewery's atmosphere.

"If you look at our Facebook reviews, our Google reviews, it's all these people that come from out of town. And they come in and they're like 'Wow, we love this place, we love the vibe, we love the beers,' so our reviews from tourists are fantastic."

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Brian and Cheri Laker and Michael and Misty Gunter, East Breezy Ridge Road, Canaan.

Loren Konkle and Jeanne Konkle to Loren Konkle and Loren Konkle Family Trust, 9168 East State Road, Vevay.

Route 56 Campground, LLC to Loren Konkle and Loren Konkle Family Trust, land parcel.

Loren Konkle and Jeanne Konkle to Loren Konkle and Loren Konkle Family Trust, land parcel.

Tonya Bell to Lawrence J. and Kathleen M. Maguire, 2730 Kathryn Place.

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Delores Imel Webster and Ronald Gene Imel to Fishing Worm Ridge, LLC., East Brushy Fork Road.

Mary Jeanette Sage Barrett, Earnie Lee Barrett Jr., and Roy Barrett to Richard Tracy Barrett, 15716 West County Road 450 North, Deputy.

Brian Patrick and Jessica L. Guetig to Nadine S. Risman, 2605 Lanier Drive.

Donald B. Lynch to Nomad Investments, LLC., 4481 North State Road 62.

Jonathan D. Crawley to Richard Mark and Julia Elizabeth Bersch, 411 Saint Michaels Avenue.

Microdome Wireless Networks Inc. to Jerry Trowbridge, Deborah McDonald, Cris L. Saur and Kathryn Havens Saur, land parcel.

Jerry Trowbridge, Deborah McDonald, Cris L. Saur and Kathryn Havens Saur to Microdome Wireless Networks Inc., 313 East First Street.

Microdome Wireless Networks Inc. to Jerry Trowbridge, Deborah McDonald, Cris L. Saur and Kathryn Havens Saur, 202 Jefferson Street.

Linda L. Bruther, Dwight J. Bruther and Dwight J. Bruther Joint Revocable Trust and Linda L. Bruther Joint Revocable Trust to Adam Lare, 6963 West Warman Road, Hanover.

Suzanne Smith to Charles Gilles, 10440+ North U. S. 421.

Pamela L. Ward to James E. and Pamela L. Harris, 1110 West Main Street.

Dustin J. Gosman and Rachel L. Halcomb to Troy Gilbert and Alicia Annneedler VanDyke, 2777 East Geyman Hill Road.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Scott Andrew Dailey, 35, 1520 West County Road 115 South, North Vernon and Leslie Ann Kirby, 27, 419 East Third Street.

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BOYS BASKETBALL PREVIEW

Optimism high as area teams ready to tip off

Rebels look to build on 2018; Madison seeks to break out

By ROB LAFARY
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The 2019-2020 Indiana boys high school basketball season gets into full swing next week and five area teams have much to be excited for as much of their roster returns from a year ago. As anticipation and expectations build, here's a look at the five schools:

Madison Cubs

Not all head coaches inherit a skilled and experienced roster in their first year at a school but new Madison head coach Sherron Wilkerson is one of the lucky ones who does as he gets set to take the reins of a Cubs team that has the potential to be one of the best in recent memory.

Madison finished 12-12 a year ago but the majority of the roster returns, all of whom took major strides in the summer and will see their roles increase this season. Even as the Cubs continue to get accustomed to a new head coach, Wilkerson says the group has been impressive from day one.

"This is a really good group that is mature, seasoned and has varsity experience," said Wilkerson, who spent last season at crosstown rival Shawe. "We've implemented a new style of play that the guys got acclimated to in the summer and now we are detail specific. This group will have the opportunity to compete and I think as the season goes, we will start peaking at the right time."

The Cubs have just two seniors in Mason Welsh and Jared Ferguson but six juniors including returners — Nick Center, Luke Miller and Luke Ommen — are expected to perform at a high level. The rest of the roster includes two sophomores and two freshmen who will provide depth as they continue to learn their roles at the varsity level.

"This group plays well together and have spent a lot of time working on forming that family like bond," Wilkerson said. "Our offense speaks for itself and we can shoot the ball from just about anywhere. Our top priority is defense and rebounding. We want to make sure we can guard our opponents and pick up rebounds, especially underneath."

Madison opens the season on Wednesday at Southwestern in the Turkey Shootout.

Southwestern Rebels

Although the Rebels lost one of the school's all-time best scorers in Tyler Kramer and do-it-all guard Hunter Mefford, Southwestern is still expected to be one of the top teams in the area and in Class 2A.

Coming off back-to-back Ohio River Valley Conference titles and a second-straight Class 2A Sectional 45 crown, the Rebels bring back four key players from a 25-2 team and look for even greater success when the new season begins. The quest for a regional championship and beyond is still of utmost importance and head coach Jerry Bomholt knows his group is up for the challenge.

"If we don't have another great season I'll be awfully disappointed," Bomholt said in the offseason. "This team wants it and they want it very badly. They've worked hard for this. We're going to get work. We've found ourselves, played some great competition in the summer to prepare ourselves and physically we're making progress."

Three full-time starters from last season are back, including a pair of juniors in Foster Mefford and Matthew Williams who were the team's second and third leading scorers after averaging double figures. Sophomore forward Zach Cole returns with a year of varsity experience under his belt while junior guard Austin Kramer, who saw time both as the team's sixth man and a starter, has stepped up his game after a productive summer. Junior Billy Eccles provides shooting depth and comes up from the junior varsity squad and newcomer Mitchell Cline, a senior, is expected to come off the bench and provide minutes.

"We will be small but we will be skilled," Bomholt noted. "We have our three starters back plus our sixth man. We have good shooters and good ball handlers. Our success will depend on how we play defensively."

Southwestern opens at home against Madison on Wednesday in the Turkey Shootout.

Shawe Hilltoppers

Dan Hambrick is no stranger to the role of varsity head coach but Shawe's all-time wins leader in the girls basketball ranks has spent the offseason adjusting back to the position and this

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WARMING UP: Madison's Nick Center (above, 34) hangs on the rim after throwing down a dunk in the Cubs' scrimmage with East Central on Thursday. Shawe's Ethan Stuart (right) shoots over teammates during the Green and Gold Scrimmage on Wednesday. New Madison coach — and former Shawe coach — Sherron Wilkerson (below) gives Parker Jones (30) a high five during the scrimmage. Southwestern played its intersquad scrimmage on Friday and heads to Trinity Lutheran for a scrimmage on Saturday. (Staff photos by David Campbell)

LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

Saturday, Nov. 23
BASKETBALL (Boys/Men)
10 a.m.
Shawe at South Central (scrimmage)
4 p.m.
Hanover at Webster
6 p.m.
Southwestern at Trinity Lutheran (scrim)
7 p.m.
Christian Academy hosts Horizon
BASKETBALL (Girls)
7:30 p.m.
Madison hosts Salem
Southwestern at South Dearborn
Switzerland Co. hosts Franklin Co.
CROSS COUNTRY
Noon
Hanover, NCAA Division III National Championships, Louisville
FOOTBALL
Noon
Hanover at Mount Union, NCAA Division III Tournament
WRESTLING
8:30 a.m.
Southwestern vs. Brown Co./Scottsburg at Scottsburg

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Monday, Nov. 25
BASKETBALL (Boys)
8 p.m.
Southwestern hosts Madison (JV)
BASKETBALL (Girls)
6 p.m.
Southwestern hosts Madison (JV)
6:30 p.m.
Shawe at Borden
SWIMMING
6 p.m.
Switzerland Co. hosts Providence, South Ripley

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Tuesday, Nov. 26
BASKETBALL (Boys)
7 p.m.
Christian Academy hosts Assumption Academy (Ky.)
7:30 p.m.
Shawe at Medora
BASKETBALL (Girls)
6 p.m.
Shawe at Medora
SWIMMING
6 p.m.
Madison hosts Seymour
WRESTLING
6 p.m.
Madison at Providence

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Wednesday, Nov. 27
BASKETBALL (Boys)
8 p.m.
Southwestern hosts Madison
BASKETBALL (Girls)
6 p.m.
Southwestern hosts Madison
7:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. hosts North Decatur

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Saturday, Nov. 30
BASKETBALL (Boys)
10 a.m.
Southwestern vs. Clarksville, Loogootee Tournament
7:30 p.m.
Madison at Trinity Lutheran
Shawe hosts New Washington
Switzerland Co. hosts Austin
BASKETBALL (Women)
4 p.m.
Hanover at Centre

NFL FOOTBALL

Expanded Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
New England	9	1	0	.900	287	108	4-0-0	5-1-0	6-1-0	3-0-0	4-0-0
Buffalo	7	3	0	.700	211	170	3-2-0	4-1-0	5-2-0	2-1-0	3-1-0
N.Y. Jets	3	7	0	.300	164	255	2-3-0	1-4-0	0-6-0	3-1-0	0-4-0
Miami	2	8	0	.200	139	305	1-5-0	1-3-0	2-6-0	0-2-0	1-3-0

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Houston	7	4	0	.636	265	249	4-1-0	3-3-0	6-2-0	1-2-0	3-1-0
Indianapolis	6	5	0	.545	244	226	4-2-0	2-3-0	5-5-0	1-0-0	3-1-0
Tennessee	5	5	0	.500	203	197	3-2-0	2-3-0	3-4-0	2-1-0	0-2-0
Jacksonville	4	6	0	.400	189	222	2-3-0	2-3-0	4-4-0	0-2-0	1-3-0

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Baltimore	8	2	0	.800	341	196	4-1-0	4-1-0	6-2-0	2-0-0	3-1-0
Pittsburgh	5	5	0	.500	200	202	4-2-0	1-3-0	4-3-0	1-2-0	1-2-0
Cleveland	4	6	0	.400	192	228	2-3-0	2-3-0	4-3-0	0-3-0	2-0-0
Cincinnati	0	10	0	.000	147	276	0-4-0	0-6-0	0-6-0	0-4-0	0-3-0

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Kansas City	7	4	0	.636	308	256	2-3-0	5-1-0	5-3-0	2-1-0	3-0-0
Oakland	6	4	0	.600	225	250	5-1-0	1-3-0	4-2-0	2-2-0	2-1-0
L.A. Chargers	4	7	0	.364	224	218	2-4-0	2-3-0	2-6-0	2-1-0	0-3-0
Denver	3	7	0	.300	172	197	2-3-0	1-4-0	3-4-0	0-3-0	1-2-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
Dallas	6	4	0	.600	286	197	3-2-0	3-2-0	5-3-0	1-1-0	4-0-0
Philadelphia	5	5	0	.500	234	230	3-2-0	2-3-0	3-4-0	2-1-0	1-1-0
N.Y. Giants	2	8	0	.200	203	289	1-4-0	1-4-0	2-5-0	0-3-0	1-2-0
Washington	1	9	0	.100	125	253	0-5-0	1-4-0	0-6-0	1-3-0	0-3-0

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
New Orleans	8	2	0	.800	238	199	4-1-0	4-1-0	6-2-0	2-0-0	2-1-0
Carolina	5	5	0	.500	228	257	2-3-0	3-2-0	2-5-0	3-0-0	1-2-0
Atlanta	3	7	0	.300	220	262	1-3-0	2-4-0	3-4-0	0-3-0	2-0-0
Tampa Bay	3	7	0	.300	277	313	1-4-0	2-3-0	3-6-0	0-1-0	1-3-0

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
Green Bay	8	2	0	.800	250	205	5-1-0	3-1-0	5-1-0	3-1-0	3-0-0
Minnesota	8	3	0	.727	289	205	5-0-0	3-3-0	6-2-0	2-1-0	1-2-0
Chicago	4	6	0	.400	169	174	2-3-0	2-3-0	3-4-0	1-2-0	2-1-0
Detroit	3	6	1	.350	244	272	2-3-0	1-3-1	2-4-1	1-2-0	0-3-0

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
San Francisco	9	1	0	.900	295	155	4-1-0	5-0-0	6-1-0	3-0-0	3-1-0
Seattle	8	2	0	.800	275	254	3-2-0	5-0-0	5-1-0	3-1-0	3-0-0
L.A. Rams	6	4	0	.600	243	198	3-2-0	3-2-0	4-3-0	2-1-0	0-2-0
Arizona	3	7	1	.318	248	317	1-3-1	2-4-0	2-6-1	1-1-0	0-3-0

RESULTS & SCHEDULE

Thursday, Nov. 21

Houston 20, Indianapolis 17

Sunday, Nov. 24

Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Miami at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Carolina at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Denver at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Washington, 1 p.m.
Oakland at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Tennessee, 4:05 p.m.
Dallas at New England, 4:25 p.m.
Green Bay at San Francisco, 8:20 p.m.
Open: Arizona, Minnesota, Kansas City, L.A. Chargers

Monday, Nov. 25

Baltimore at L.A. Rams, 8:15 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 28

Chicago at Detroit, 12:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Dallas, 4:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Atlanta, 8:20 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 1

Tampa Bay at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Washington at Carolina, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Miami, 1 p.m.
L.A. Rams at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
L.A. Chargers at Denver, 4:25 p.m.
Oakland at Kansas City, 4:25 p.m.
New England at Houston, 8:20 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 2

Minnesota at Seattle, 8:15 p.m.

NBA BASKETBALL

Expanded Standings; through Thursday's Games

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Conf
Boston	11	3	.786	—	8-2	L-1	5-0	6-3	7-1
Toronto	10	4	.714	1	7-3	W-2	6-0	4-4	5-2
Philadelphia	9	5	.643	2	5-5	W-2	5-0	4-5	7-1
Brooklyn	6	8	.429	5	5-5	W-1	4-3	2-5	3-3
New York	4	11	.267	7½	3-7	L-1	3-4	1-7	2-9

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Conf
Miami	10	3	.769	—	8-2	W-4	6-0	4-3	6-0
Orlando	6	8	.429	4½	4-6	L-1	6-3	0-5	4-5
Charlotte	6	9	.400	5	4-6	L-2	3-4	3-5	4-4
Washington	4	8	.333	5½	3-7	W-1	2-3	2-5	1-4
Atlanta	4	10	.286	6½	2-8	L-4	2-5	2-5	2-5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Conf
Milwaukee	12	3	.800	—	9-1	W-6	4-1	8-2	7-2
Indiana	8	6	.571	3½	7-3	W-1	5-2	3-4	7-5
Chicago	5	10	.333	7	4-6	W-1	3-5	2-5	4-8
Cleveland	4	10	.286	7½	2-8	L-5	2-4	2-6	4-9
Detroit	4	10	.286	7½	2-8	L-5	3-3	1-7	4-9

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Conf
Houston	11	4	.733	—	8-2	L-1	6-1	5-3	8-1
Dallas	9	5	.643	1½	6-4	W-3	5-3	4-2	5-2
New Orleans	6	9	.400	5	5-5	W-3	4-4	2-5	5-5
Memphis	5	9	.357	5½	4-6	L-2	3-6	2-3	3-6
San Antonio	5	10	.333	6	1-9	L-7	4-4	1-6	3-6

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Conf
Denver	10	3	.769	—	7-3	W-3	5-2	5-1	6-2
Utah	9	5	.643	1½	6-4	W-1	6-1	3-4	6-5
Minnesota	8	7	.533	3	4-6	L-1	3-5	5-2	3-4
Oklahoma City	5	9	.357	5½	4-6	L-2	5-3	0-6	3-6
Portland	5	11	.313	6½	2-8	L-3	1-4	4-7	4-7

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Conf
L.A. Lakers	12	2	.857	—	9-1	W-5	8-1	4-1	8-1
L.A. Clippers	10	5	.667	2½	7-3	W-3	9-1	1-4	6-4
Phoenix	7	7	.500	5	5-5	L-3	5-5	2-2	4-5
Sacramento	6	7	.462	5½	6-4	W-2	4-3	2-4	3-5
Golden State	3	13	.188	10	2-8	L-1	1-6	2-7	3-11

SPORTS ON THE AIR

TV SPORTSWATCH

Saturday, November 23

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S)

12 p.m.
ESPNEWS — Hall of Fame Tip-Off: Virginia at Massachusetts, Semifinal, Montville, Connecticut
FS2 — Florida A&M at Seton Hall

2 p.m.
FS2 — Robert Morris at Marquette

4 p.m.
FS2 — Pennsylvania at Providence

8 p.m.
BTN — Jacksonville State at Purdue

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

12 p.m.
BTN — Illinois at Iowa
CBSSN — Central Florida at Tulane
ESPN — Western Carolina at Alabama
ESPN2 — Oklahoma State at West Virginia
ESPNU — Harvard at Yale
FOX — Penn State at Ohio State
FS1 — Michigan State at Rutgers
SEC — Samford at Auburn

2:30 p.m.
NBCSN — Boston College at Notre Dame

3:30 p.m.
BTN —Nebraska at Maryland
CBS — Texas A&M at Georgia
CBSSN — Southern Methodist at Navy
ESPN — Michigan at Indiana
ESPN2 — Pittsburgh at Virginia Tech
ESPNEWS — Florida A&M at Bethune-Cookman
FS1 — Texas at Baylor
NFL — North Texas at Rice
SEC — Tennessee-Martin at Kentucky

4 p.m.
ACCN — Syracuse at Louisville
ESPNU — Memphis at South Florida
FOX — Purdue at Wisconsin

7 p.m.
CBSSN — Miami at Florida International
ESPN — Arkansas at LSU
ESPN2 — Temple at Cincinnati
FS1 — Kansas State at Texas Tech

7:30 p.m.
ESPNU — Houston at Tulsa
SEC — Tennessee at Misouri

8 p.m.
FOX — TCU at Oklahoma

10 p.m.
ESPN — Washington at Colorado
FS1 — Utah at Arizona

10:30 p.m.
CBSSN — Boise State at Utah State
ESPN2 — Nevada at Fresno State
ESPNU — North Carolina Central at North Carolina A&T

GOLF

1 p.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour: The RSM Classic, third round, St. Simons, Ga.

4 p.m.
GOLF — LPGA Tour: The CME Group Tour Championship, third round, Naples, Fla. (taped)

NBA BASKETBALL

7 p.m.
FS Indiana — Orlando at Indiana

9 p.m.
NBA — New Orleans at Utah

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Sunday, November 24

CFL FOOTBALL

6:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — Grey Cup: Hamilton vs. Winnipeg, Calgary

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S)

10:30 a.m.
ESPNU — TBA

11 p.m.
CBSSN — Jamaica Classic: North Carolina A&T vs. Eastern Michigan, Montego Bay, Jamaica

1 p.m.
ESPN — Hall of Fame Tip-Off: Teams TBD, consolation, Montville, Connecticut
ESPN2 — Charleston Classic: Teams TBD, consolation, Charleston, S.C.
ESPNEWS — Myrtle Beach Invitational: Teams TBD, Conway, S.C.

2 p.m.
FS1 — North Florida at Creighton

2:30 p.m.
CBSSN — Jamaica Classic: Louisiana State vs. Rhode Island, Montego Bay, Jamaica

3:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — Hall of Fame Tip-Off: Teams TBD, consolation, Montville, Connecticut
ESPNU — Charleston Classic: Teams TBD, consolation, Charleston, S.C.

5 p.m.
BTN — Cal Poly at Iowa
ESPN — Myrtle Beach Invitational: Teams TBD, Championship, Conway, S.C.

6 p.m.
ESPNU — Charleston Classic: Teams TBD, Seventh Place Game, Charleston, S.C.
SEC — Lamar at Kentucky

6:30 p.m.
CBSSN — Jamaica Classic: Utah State vs. North Texas, Montego Bay, Jamaica

7 p.m.
BTN — North Dakota at Minnesota

7:30 p.m.
ESPNEWS — Myrtle Beach Invitational: Teams TBD, Seventh Place Game, Conway, S.C.

8 p.m.
SEC — Rutgers at Louisiana State

8:30 p.m.
ESPN — Charleston Classic: Teams TBD, Championship, Charleston, S.C.

9 p.m.
CBSSN — Jamaica Classic: Nicholls State vs. Maryland (Baltimore County), Montego Bay, Jamaica

10:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — Clemson vs. Texas Christian, Las Vegas

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S)

3 p.m.
ESPN — Connecticut at Ohio State

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL (WOMEN'S)

1:30 p.m.
ESPNU — American Athletic Tournament: Teams TBD, Championship

2 p.m.
SEC — Missouri at Tennessee

2:30 p.m.
BTN — Nebraska at Wisconsin

4 p.m.
SEC — Mississippi at Texas A&M

8 p.m.
ESPNU — MEAC Tournament: teams TBD, Championship

GOLF

1 p.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour: The RSM Classic, final round, St. Simons, Ga.

8 p.m.
GOLF — LPGA Tour: The CME Group Tour Championship, final round, Naples, Fla. (taped)

LUGE

4:30 p.m.
NBCSN — FIL: World Cup (taped)

NFL FOOTBALL

1 p.m.
CBS-12 — Pittsburgh at Cincinnati
CBS-4, CBS-32 — Carolina at New Orleans
FOX-19 — New York Giants at Chicago
FOX-41, FOX-59 — Seattle at Philadelphia

4 p.m.
FOX-19, FOX-59 — Dallas at New England

8:20 p.m.
NBC — Seattle at Philadelphia

RUGBY

2:30 p.m.
NBCSN — Heineken Cup: Sale vs. La Rochelle (taped)

SOCCER (MEN'S)

9:30 a.m.
FS1 — Bundesliga: Hertha Berlin at Augsburg

11:25 a.m.
NBCSN — Premier League: Manchester United at Sheffield United

12 p.m.
FS1 — Bundesliga: Mainz 05 at TSG 1899 Hoffenheim

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Monday, November 25

BEACH SOCCER (MEN'S)

9 p.m.
FS2 — FIFA World Cup: U.S. vs. Paraguay, Group A, Luque, Paraguay

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S)

12 p.m.
ESPNU — NIT Season Tip-Off: Western Michigan vs. Yale, Orlando, Fla.

2 p.m.
ESPNU — NIT Season Tip-Off: Seattle vs. Bucknell, Orlando, Fla.

2:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — Maui Invitational: Georgia vs. Dayton, Maui, Hawaii

5 p.m.
ESPN2 — Maui Invitational: Virginia Tech vs. Michigan State, Maui, Hawaii

6 p.m.
FS1 — Fort Myers Tip-Off: Pittsburgh vs. Kansas State, Fort Myers, Fla.

6:30 p.m.
BTN - Kent State at Ohio State

7 p.m.
ESPN2 — Legends Classic: Richmond vs. Wisconsin, Brooklyn, N.Y.
ESPNU — Hall of Fame Classic: Butler vs. Missouri, Kansas City, Mo.
SEC — Chattanooga at Tennessee

8:30 p.m.
BTN — Louisiana Tech at Indiana
FS1 — Fort Myers Tip-Off: Bradley vs. Northwestern, Fort Myers, Fla.

9 p.m.
ESPNU — Kansas at Chaminade

9:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — Hall of Fame Classic: Oklahoma vs. Stanford, Kansas City, Mo.
ESPNEWS — Legends Classic: Auburn vs. New Mexico, Brooklyn, N.Y.

11:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — Maui Invitational: UCLA vs. Brigham Young, Maui, Hawaii

NBA BASKETBALL

7 p.m.
FS Indiana — Memphis at Indiana

8 p.m.
NBA — Utah at Milwaukee

10:30 p.m.
NBA — Oklahoma City at Golden State

NFL FOOTBALL

8 p.m.
ESPN — Baltimore at LA Rams

SOCCER (MEN'S)

2:55 p.m.
NBCSN — Premier League: Newcastle United at Aston Villa

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Tuesday, November 26

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S)

12 p.m.
ESPNU — NIT Season Tip-Off: Teams TBD, Consolation, Orlando, Fla.

2 p.m.
ESPNU — NIT Season Tip-Off: Teams TBD, Regional Championship, Orlando, Fla.

2:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — Maui Invitational: Teams TBD, Consolation Semifinal, Maui, Hawaii

5 p.m.
ESPN2 — Maui Invitational: Teams TBD, Consolation Semifinal, Maui, Hawaii
ESPNU — Legends Classic: Teams TBD, Consolation, Brooklyn, N.Y.

6 p.m.
CBSSN — Cancun Challenge: Wichita State vs. South Carolina, Cancun, Mexico

7 p.m.
BTN — New Jersey Tech at Rutgers
ESPNEWS — Hall of Fame Classic: Teams TBD, Third-Place Game, Kansas City, Mo.

7:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — Legends Classic: Teams TBD, Championship, Brooklyn, N.Y.

8 p.m.
ESPN — Maui Invitational: Teams TBD, Semifinal, Maui, Hawaii
FS1 — Central Michigan at DePaul

8:30 p.m.
CBSSN — Cancun Challenge: Northern Iowa vs. West Virginia, Cancun, Mexico

9:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — Hall of Fame Classic: Teams TBD, Championship, Kansas City, Mo.

10:30 p.m.
ESPN — Maui Invitational: Teams TBD, Semifinal, Maui, Hawaii

11:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — TBA

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

7 p.m.
ESPNU — Western Michigan at Northern Illinois

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL (WOMEN'S)

10 p.m.
ESPNU — Pepperdine at Brigham Young

NBA BASKETBALL

8:30 p.m.
NBA — LA Clippers at Dallas

NHL HOCKEY

8 p.m.
NBCSN — Dallas at Chicago

SOCCER (MEN'S)

12:55 p.m.
TNT — UEFA Champions League: Bayer Leverkusen at Lokomotiv Moscow, Group D

3 p.m.
TNT — UEFA Champions League: Paris Saint-Germain at Real Madrid, Group A

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Hanover football's Coane, Treber, Theobald honored by the HCAC

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Three Hanover College Panthers were awarded with top honors by the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference on Wednesday.

Running back Shawn Coane, a junior from Evansville, was named HCAC Offensive Player of the Year, linebacker Kyle Treber, a junior from Mishawaka, was named HCAC Defensive Player of the Year, and head coach Matt Theobald was named Coach of the Year in voting by the league's coaches.

Coane led the league in touchdowns with 16 while ranking second in yards (924 yards), second in yards per game (132.0 ypg), and third in yards per carry (7.1). The junior running back also etched his name into the Hanover record books, becoming the career rushing yards leader with 3,031, breaking the previous record of 3,022 set back in 1973-77. He also set the single season rushing touchdown record with an impressive 19 scores to break the previous record of 17 set in 1948. In addition to his work on the ground, Coane caught 33 passes for 277 yards and two scores.

Treber was fourth in the league with 77 tackles, and his 7.7 tackles per game average was fifth best in the conference. Treber also ranked among the top 10 in solo tackles with 31 and assisted tackles with 19. He was a big part of a record-breaking defense that set league records in passing yards allowed (116.3) and points per game allowed by conference opponents (7.7).

With the Panthers unblemished 7-0 record in conference play and a berth to the 2019 NCAA Division III Football Playoffs, Theobald was unanimously named the HCAC Coach of the Year for the second consecutive year. The Panthers ranked among the league's best in total scoring (292), total offense (3,398 yards), rushing touchdowns (23) and points allowed (54).

In addition, 16 other Hanover players were honored by the league. Earning First Team status were: Kiefer Askew, Taylor Bleistein, Adam Grabert, Devonte Hardiman, Dakota Manion, Dylon Neff, Ben Panitz, Carson Plessinger, Noah Wezensky and Sam Smith.

Earning Second Team honors for Hanover were: Jackson Daugherty, Conner Gibson, and Austin Steurer, who played his high dschool football in Warsaw, Ky.).

Rounding out the All-Conference awards for the Panthers was Walt Ballinger, who was named Honorable Mention.

Hanover returns to action Saturday, Nov. 23 at Alliance, Ohio, for the opening round of the NCAA Division III Playoffs. The Panthers will face No. 1/2 Mount Union with kickoff slated for noon.

Switzerland County football award winners. (Submitted photo)

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

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— The Switzerland County football program held its annual football awards banquet on Tuesday.

Award winners were: Most Valuable Receiver — Hunter Records; Most Valuable Offensive Back — Damion Courter; Most Valuable O-Lineman — Brenden Otterl; Most Valuable D-Lineman — Zach Weaver; Most Valuable Linebacker — Dathan Brown; Most Valuable Defensive Back — Kyzick Byrum; Most Improved — Lucas Hutchinson; Most Valuable Scout Team — Matt Davis; Keith Oeffinger Mental Attitude Award — Brenden Otter; and Scholastic Award for maintaining a GPA of 3.5 or better — J.W. & Levi Goldsberry.

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— Shawe Junior High's boys basketball teams split with South Ripley on Tuesday.

The seventh grade lost in the first game. Miguel Morales was the leading scorer with five points.

The eighth grade won 42-35. Philip Kahn had 16 points and Jacob Hertz scored eight.

The Hilltoppers travel to Vevay for a weekend tournament on Saturday, Nov. 23.

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— Madison Athletics is selling sports passes in the athletic office prior to the winter season.

Pass Prices are: Family of four, $150; Individual, $50; Senior/Student, $30. Come to Door 5 during the school day or at a winter event during the season to purchase.

Madison is also reserving seats for boys/girls basketball games. You can reserve by coming to the athletic office located at Door 5, or reserve at a basketball game. If you wish to reserve seating for the Boys/Girls season, you must do so before Jan. 1. If you do not reserve prior to Jan. 1, the seat will open up for next year.

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— The Madison Parks Department is now accepting applications for its 2019 Cheerleading Program.

The program is open to those ages five through sixth grade and costs $50, $10 for 2019 football cheerleaders.

For more information, contact Scott Davidson at 812-493-9840.

Texans beat Colts to seize South lead

By KRISTIE RIEKEN
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Determined to bounce back from an embarrassing loss, the Houston Texans used big performances from Deshaun Watson and DeAndre Hopkins and solid defense to beat the Indianapolis Colts and move into first place in the AFC South.

Watson threw two touchdown passes to Hopkins and finished with 298 yards to help the Texans to the 20-17 win Thursday night.

The Texans (7-4), who were routed by Baltimore 41-7 on Sunday, trailed by four early in the fourth quarter when Hopkins got in front of Pierre Desir and stretched out to haul in a 30-yard reception for a 20-17 lead. The Texans got things going on that drive with a 33-yard run by Carlos Hyde.

"It was a good team win," coach Bill O'Brien said. "Guys came in here on Monday to turn the page and were very focused ... this week and it showed up on the field."

Houston's defense stepped up after the touchdown by Hopkins, forcing a punt on the next drive before stopping the Colts (6-5) on fourth-and-7 with 3 minutes left. Jacoby Brissett threw for 129 yards, and came up a yard shy of a first down on Indy's fourth-down attempt late in the fourth quarter.

"There's still plenty of football left, and we're far from out of this thing," Colts coach Frank Reich said. "This was a playoff atmosphere. Obviously, it was a good opportunity for us to take sole possession and have a sweep of Houston, but it didn't work out that way."

Hopkins finished with 94 yards receiving and his first TD reception came on a 35-yard grab in the second quarter.

Will Fuller, who returned after sitting out three games with a hamstring injury, had seven catches for 140 yards for the Texans.

"Anytime we have a healthy Will ... he's been a very productive guy," O'Brien said. "He's made chunk plays for us, touchdowns, and he's a great player. And when we get him as a part of our offense it really helps us and it opens up a lot of different things."

Watson was able to complete several long throws on Thursday including ones for 51 and 44 yards to Fuller.

"I was able to put enough air on the ball and let our guys make plays and that's what they get paid to do, that's what they love do," Watson said. "Just give them a chance and most likely they're going to come down with it."

T.Y. Hilton had topped 100 receiving yards in four of his last six games against the Texans and entered averaging 133.3 receiving yards in seven career games at NRG Stadium. He wasn't a factor, finishing with just 18 yards receiving in his return after missing three games with a calf injury. Reich said Hilton was limited on Thursday and that they wanted to keep him under 30 plays.

There were about 6 minutes left in the third quarter when Jonathan Williams, who helped fill in for injured starter Marlon Mack, wriggled away from three defenders and dashed 13 yards for a touchdown to put the Colts up 17-10.

Fuller had a 51-yard reception on the first play of Houston's next drive, but the Texans couldn't move the ball after that and settled for a 36-yard field goal to cut the lead.

The Texans led 3-0 after a field goal early in the second quarter.

There were about 8 minutes left in the second when Kenny Moore tipped a pass from Watson and intercepted it. It was the first time Watson had thrown an interception at home since Oct. 14, 2018, against the Bills, a streak of 303 attempts which was the longest active run in the NFL.

The Colts cashed in on the mistake when Brissett scrambled 5 yards for a touchdown to make it 7-3.

There were 2 minutes left in the first half when Watson avoided the rush and found Hopkins wide open in the end zone for a 35-yard touchdown pass to put Houston back on top 10-7.

"I don't know where the safeties and the corners were, but they weren't in position, so I just kind of laid it out there," Watson said.

Indianapolis added a field goal at the end of the first half to leave it tied at 10l at halftime.

THEY SAID IT

Hilton on if a lack of practice contributed to his tough night: "Ain't got nothing to do with nothing. I just played bad. It's on me."

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39C01-1910-EU-00067

IN RE THE UNSUPERVISED
ESTATE OF
GRANVILLE E. WILEY, JR.,
DECEASED

CONNIE A. LIPPS
Petitioner.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that Connie A. Lipps was, on the 22nd day of October, 2019, appointed executrix of the Unsupervised Estate of Granville E. Wiley, Jr., deceased. who died on the 10th day of August, 2019.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 6th day of November, 2019.

Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Jefferson County, Indiana
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NOTICE
Southwestern Jefferson County Consolidated School Corporation is accepting quotes for the lawn mowing for the summer of 2020. If you have any questions please contact John Tingle at 812-866-6212. Quotes will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 29, 2019.
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LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF MADISON PLAN COMMISSION

The Madison City Plan Commission will have a regular meeting on Monday, December 9, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall, 101 W. Main St., Madison, IN 47250 to consider the following application:

New Application:
1. Joe Pettit – Setback request application for the placement of a structure to be utilized as an office for a used car sales business. North lot line setback request – 90-ft.; South lot line setback request – 70-ft.; East lot line setback request – 125-130-ft.; and West lot line setback – 25-ft.
Location: 1643 Clifty Dr.
Zoned: General Business (GB)

Tabled Applications:
2. MPP Rentals, LLC – Petition to Amend Zoning from current zoning classification of Historic District Residential (HDR) to Heavy Industry (M-2). Parcel I.D. 39-13-03-121-079-001-007
Location: 110 Cragmont St.

3. Robert and Sheila Pratt – Petition to Amend Final Plat so as to combine lots eight (8) Parcel 39 08 27 113 020 016 007 and nine (9) Parcel 39 08 27 113 020 017 007 of Maple Hill, Section II subdivision. Said consolidation request to allow for construction of an accessory building (garage).
Location: 300 and 320 Miller St.
Zoned: Medium Density Residential (R-8)

Business – Old or New:

For the purpose of hearing those for or against said applications, a public hearing will be held on Monday, December 9, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall, 101 W. Main St., Madison, IN 47250.
Louann Waller, Secretary
Madison City Plan Commission

As per Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or service for affective communication, should contact the Madison City Plan Commission at 812-265-8324 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled meeting.
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LEGAL NOTICE
JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
Notice is hereby given that the Jefferson County, Indiana Board of Zoning Appeals will have a Special Meeting on December 3, 2019 at 5:00 o'clock P.M., in the Jefferson County Courthouse Annex, Surveyor's Office, 315 Jefferson Street, Madison, IN. The only agenda item is discussion of recommendation for appointment of vacancy.
BY ORDER OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS. By: Lynette M. Anderson, Secretary, Jefferson County Board of Zoning Appeals
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MADISON CITY BOARD
OF ZONING APPEALS
The Madison City Board of Zoning Appeals will meet Monday, December 9, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in City Hall, 101 W. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250.

Renewals:

1. Super Shine – Conditional Use permit for vehicle detailing, window tinting, headliner work, and retail sales of truck accessories.
Location: 3068 Landmark Lane
Zoned: High Density Residential (R-32)
One-Year Renewal

2. Clara Nicholson – Conditional Use permit for a 14-ft. x 80-ft. mobile home.
Location: 3598 W. Interstate Block Rd.
Zoned: Residential Agriculture (RA)
One-Year Renewal

3. Jerry Taylor – Conditional Use permit to operate a Martial Arts instruction facility.
Location: 700 Cragmont St.
Zoned: Local Business (LB)
Three-Year Renewal

4. Tom & Melodie Power (Rivercrest Marina) – Conditional Use permit for a shower trailer.
Location: 1200 W. Second St.
Zoned: Heavy Industry (M-2)
One-Year Renewal

5. George & Jean Reed – Conditional Use permit for a mobile home.
Location: 533 Spring St.
Zoned: Medium Density Residential (R-8)
One-Year Renewal

6. Andy Richer – Conditional Use permit for a restaurant.
Location: 709 W. Main St.
Zoned: Specialty District (SD)
One-Year Renewal

7. Kathy Kidwell – Conditional Use permit for a mobile home.
Location: 1347 N. Old SR 62
Zoned: Residential Agriculture (RA)
One-Year Renewal

8. Sandy Dierdorf – Conditional Use permit for an in-home travel agency.
Location: 317 W. Third St.
Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
One-Year Renewal

9. Larry & Valecia Crisafulli – Conditional Use permit for a seven (7) unit apartment building.
Location: 420 West St.
Zoned: Central Business District (CBD)
One-Year Renewal

10. Glennia Moore – Conditional Use permit for a mobile home.
Location: 3607 N. Old SR 62
Zoned: Low Density Residential (R-4)
One-Year Renewal

11. Hrezo Engineering, Inc. – Conditional Use permit for professional service office – architecture engineering and surveying services.
Location: 444 Meadow Lane
Zoned: General Business (GB)
Two-Year Renewal

New Application:

12. Ransom Davis – Variance from Development Standards (Setback Variance) to allow for construction of a two-car garage. Applicant requests a zero lot line setback from the south property line.
Location: 719 W. Second St.
Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)

Tabled Applications:
None.

Business – Old or New:

For the purpose of hearing those for or against said applications, a public hearing will be held on Monday, December 9, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in City Hall, 101 W. Main St., Madison, IN 47250

BY ORDER OF THE MADISON CITY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Louann Waller, Secretary

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Notice of Public Hearing
Of Madison Redevelopment
Commission Regarding
Amendments of Economic
Development Plan

Notice is hereby given that the Madison Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission") will conduct a public hearing on December 3, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. local time, in the Madison City Hall, 101 West Main Street, Madison, Indiana 47250, to consider proposed amendments to the Resolution previously adopted by the Madison Redevelopment Commission (the "Resolution") that established the North Madison Economic Development Area (the "Economic Development Area") and adopted an economic development plan for the Economic Development Area (the "Plan"). The proposed amendments, which have been preliminarily approved by resolution of the Commission, would amend the Plan to expand the Economic Development Area, create certain new allocation areas (including removing certain parcels from the existing Allocation Area), and take related actions as described in the Resolution.
Written remonstrances against the proposed amendments may be filed by no later than 2:30 p.m. local time on December 3, 2019, in the office of the Madison Redevelopment Commission, Madison City Hall, 101 West Main Street, Madison, Indiana 47250.
At the public hearing, the Commission will hear any person interested in the proceedings and will consider all written remonstrances and objections that have been filed and will determine the public utility and benefit of the proposed amendments to the Plan. Maps and plats for the Economic Development Area have been prepared and can be inspected at the office of the Madison Redevelopment Commission at the address listed above.
Dated: November 23, 2019.

CITY OF MADISON
REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
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Public Testimony

BIENNIAL REGIONAL SERVICES
STATEGIC PLAN
Notice of Public Hearing
to Take Public Testimony

The Biennial Regional Service Strategic Plan is prepared bi-annually pursuant to IC 31-26-6. Region 15, consisting of Dearborn, Decatur, Jefferson, Ohio, Ripley and Switzerland Counties' Department of Child Service is seeking Public Testimony on the provision of Child Protection services, local service needs and system change. The services will be targeted to the individual needs of children identified by the Department of Child Services or children alleged or adjudicated as children in need of services or delinquent.

To accommodate a large number of potential speakers, testimony will be limited to 3 minutes per speaker and will be given in the order of signature on the Sign-in Sheet available the day of the Hearing. Submission of written comments/testimony is encouraged at the time of the Hearing.

Public Testimony on: Region 15 Biennial Regional Services Strategic Plan

Date: Monday, December 16th, 2019

Time: 10:00 am EST

Location: Ripley County DCS, 531 W US 50, Versailles IN 47042
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SATURDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	Fam	Fam	The Voice CC		Dateline NBC		Sat. Night Live		News
4 WTTV	4		College Football		Game	Theory	Neigh	Bob	NCIS: N.O.		48 Hours (N)		News
5 WLWT	2		News 5 at 6:00		News	Let's	The Voice CC		Dateline NBC		Sat. Night Live		News
8 WISH	12		News	Fam	Ent. Tonight		Castle CC		Castle CC		News	Edition	News
9 WCPO	23		Football	Football	Football	College Football Oregon at Arizona State. (N) (Live) CC							9 On
11 WHAS	11	4	Football	Football	Football	College Football Oregon at Arizona State. (N) (Live) CC							News
15 WKPC	13		Lawrence Welk		Farmer	Red ...	KY Life	K'tucky	★★★★ "Tootsie" (1982) CC				Ameri
19 WXIX	10		College Football			Extra	College Football TCU at Oklahoma. (N) (Live)						
32 WLKY	5	5	College Football		Wheel	J'pardy!	Neigh	Bob	NCIS: N.O.		48 Hours (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Intervention CC		Mom	Mom	Broke	Broke	Two	Two	News	Sports	Broke
41 WDRB	8	9	College Football			Extra	College Football TCU at Oklahoma. (N) (Live)						
A&E	28	36	(5:00) Live PD CC				Live PD: Rewind		Live PD "Live PD -- 11.23.19" (N) CC				
AMC	29	26	"Cast Away"		★★★★ "Forrest Gump" (1994) Tom Hanks. CC						★★★ "Cast Away" (2000)		
COM	45	59	(:15) ★★★ "21 Jump Street" (2012) Jonah Hill. CC						(8:55) ★★★ "21 Jump Street" (2012) CC				
DISC	31	38	Alaskan Bush		Alaskan Bush		Alaskan Bush		Alaskan Bush People "The Big Build" (N)				
DISN	25	29	Jessie	(:20) ★★ "16 Wishes"			Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Bunk'd	Coop	Raven
ESPN	32	44	Football	Scores	College Football Arkansas at LSU. (N) (Live)						College Football		
FREE	18	40	(4:45) "Shrek"		(6:50) ★★★ "Despicable Me 2"				"Turkey Drop" (2019) Premiere.				"Doubt
FX	40	28	"Kingsman"		★★ "Kingsman: The Golden Circle" (2017) CC						"War for Planet"		
HBO	201	17	(5:55) ★★ "Cold Pursuit" (2019)				★★★ "Us" (2019) Lupita Nyong'o.				Lil Rel Howery		Lady
MAX	270	73	"Super	(:20) "American Pie"			★★★ "The Mask" (1994)			(:45) ★★ "The Stepford Wives"			
PARMT	35	41	(4:00) "S.W.A.T."		★★★ "John Wick: Chapter 2" (2017) Keanu Reeves.						"John Wick: Chapter 2"		
SHOW	221	16	Shame	Shameless CC		★★★ "The Help" (2011) Viola Davis.					★ "Peppermint" (2018)		
TMC	233	74	"Molly"	★★ "Den of Thieves" (2018) Gerard Butler.					"Nazi Undead" (2018)		"4/20 Mass"		
TNT	27	43	(4:30) ★★★★ "The Dark Knight"				★★★ "Doctor Strange" (2016) CC (DVS)				"Book of El"		
USA	26	33	(5:30) ★ "R.I.P.D." (2013)				★★★ "Guardians of the Galaxy" (2014)				"Guardians-Glxy"		
WGN-A	20	20	Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Dog

SUNDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	Football Night		(:15) NFL Football Green Bay Packers at San Francisco 49ers.						
4 WTTV	4		News	News	60 Minutes (N)		God Friend		NCIS: LA		Madam Sec		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Football Night		(:15) NFL Football Green Bay Packers at San Francisco 49ers.						
8 WISH	12		News	Fam	NCIS: N.O.		Batwoman CC		Supergirl CC		News	Sports	News
9 WCPO	23		9 On	ABC	Funny Videos		2019 American Music Awards (N) (Live) CC						9 On
11 WHAS	11	4	ABC	News	Funny Videos		2019 American Music Awards (N) (Live) CC						News
15 WKPC	13		Wine	Keep	Hidden Britain		Secret Service		"The Chaperone on Masterpiece"				A Place
19 WXIX	10		NFL Football			The OT	Simp	Bless	Burgers	Family	FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	News	60 Minutes (N)		God Friend		NCIS: LA		Madam Sec		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Theory	Theory	Batwoman CC		Supergirl CC		Gold	Gold	Inter.
41 WDRB	8	9	NFL Football			The OT	Simp	Bless	Burgers	Family	News	Sports	Experi
A&E	28	36	(5:00) ★★★ "American Sniper"				★★★ "Hacksaw Ridge" (2016) Andrew Garfield.						"Walk
AMC	29	26	Walking Dead		Walking Dead		Walking Dead		The Walking Dead (N)		Talking Dead (N)		
COM	45	59	"Talladega Nights: Ricky Bobby"				(7:50) ★★ "50 First Dates" (2004)				★★ "50 First Dates" CC		
DISC	31	38	Last Frontier		Alaska		Alaska: The Last Frontier (N) CC				Off the Grid		Off Grid
DISN	25	29	Raven	Jessie	Gabby	Gabby	"Descendants 3" (2019) CC				Star	Big City	Raven
ESPN	32	44	Basketball		SportsCenter (N) CC		College Basketball					SportsCenter (N)	
FREE	18	40	"Rise	(:45) ★★★ "Home Alone" (1990) CC					(:15) "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"				
FX	40	28	"Kingsman-Gold"			★★★ "Girls Trip" (2017) Regina Hall.					The Weekly (N)		Weekly
HBO	201	17	His Dark Mat.		★★★ "Us" (2019) Lupita Nyong'o.				Watchmen (N)		Silicon	Fletch	Watch
MAX	270	73	"Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom"				★★★ "Unstoppable"			(:40) ★★ "Daylight" (1996) CC			
PARMT	35	41	★ "Grown Ups" (2010) Adam Sandler.				★ "Grown Ups" (2010) Adam Sandler.						"Wed
SHOW	221	16	Shameless CC		Ray Donovan		Ray Donovan (N)		Shameless (N)		Back to	Back to	Dono
TMC	233	74	(4:40) "Apocalypse Now Redux"				"Catcher-Spy"			(:35) ★★★ "Imperium" (2016)			
TNT	27	43	(5:30) ★★ "Suicide Squad" (2016)				★★★ "It" (2017) Jaeden Lieberher. CC (DVS)						"Jonah
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Mr. Robot (N)		Tread.
WGN-A	20	20	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Married

MONDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	The Voice (N) (Live) CC				Bluff City Law		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Neigh	Bob	All Rise (N) CC		Bull (N) CC		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	The Voice (N) (Live) CC				Bluff City Law		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	All American (N)		Black Lightning		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		9 On	ABC	9 On	The List	Dancing With the Stars "Finale"				Good Doctor		9 On
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Dancing With the Stars "Finale"				Good Doctor		News
15 WKPC	13		News	Busi	PBS NewsHour		Kentucky Ton.		College Behind Bars CC				World
19 WXIX	10		Jeop	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	9-1-1 "Fallout"		Prodigal Son (N)		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Neigh	Bob	All Rise (N) CC		Bull (N) CC		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	All American (N)		Black Lightning		Theory	black-	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	9-1-1 "Fallout"		Prodigal Son (N)		News	Sports	News
A&E	28	36	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live Rescue (N) CC				Live PD
AMC	29	26	"Natl Lmpn"		"National Lamp. Christmas"				"National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation"				
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Daily
DISC	31	38	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		TBA		Street Outlaws "Fireball Flameout"				TBA
DISN	25	29	Just	Just	Just	Just	Just	Just	Just	Just	Just	Just	Just
ESPN	32	44	Monday Night Countdown (N) CC				NFL Football: Ravens at Rams						Sports
FREE	18	40	"Home	(:20) "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"					Wrap Battle CC		Wrap Battle (N)		700
FX	40	28	(5:30) ★★ "Men in Black 3" (2012)				★★ "Transformers: Dark of the Moon" (2011) Shia LaBeouf.						
HBO	201	17	Watch	(:40) ★★★ "Bohemian Rhapsody" (2018)					His Dark Mat.		His Dark Mat.		Watch
MAX	270	73	(:15) ★★ "Freeheld" (2015)				★★ "Skyscraper" (2018)			(:45) ★★ "Tomb Raider" (2018)			
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	Two	Two	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
SHOW	221	16	"Kill Bill: Vol. 2"	Back to	Back to	Shameless CC			Ray Donovan		Shameless CC		Black
TMC	233	74	★★★ "Adaptation" (2002) CC				★★ "American Gigolo" (1980)				★★★ "Angel Heart"		
TNT	27	43	"Jack Reacher: Never Go Back"				★★ "Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice" (2016)						"Bat
USA	26	33	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live) CC						Mod
WGN-A	20	20	Blue Bloods		MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH

•Boys Basketball

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time around is looking to lead a Hilltopper boys group that has its sights set on improvement.

With an increase in numbers and five seniors providing leadership, Hambrick is positive that the tide can be turned for a Shawe program that has struggled in recent years and finished just 4-19 last season.

"It has been over 24 years since I've been a varsity head coach so this has been a big learning curve for all of us," Hambrick said. "But things have been going good. I'm pleased with our numbers and we've got 22 kids so we've been able to work with those numbers and can field full varsity and junior varsity teams. I've been very impressed with our five seniors who have taken charge. We are working hard and keep turning the page."

Shawe will have its three top scorers back including a pair of seniors in center Ethan Stuart and guard Chandler Cole. Henry Grote returns at the guard spot as a sophomore and Elijah Goins, the third senior, will add to the mix that includes a variety of guys who were sprinkled into the varsity rotation last year.

"We certainly do not have a new slate when it comes to our roster," Hambrick noted. "We've got a nice group with several guys playing who saw varsity time last season so that helps as we work towards the new year and teach them a new system. We're going to take it one game at a time. Our biggest goal is to be tournament ready but in that process we are looking to improve and get better."

Shawe opens the season on Tuesday at Medora.

Switzerland Co. Pacers

Switzerland County suffered through growing pains during the 2018-19 campaign to the tune of a 7-17 record but the win-loss column should improve as the Pacers bring back nearly their entire team from last year and work towards using that experience to their advantage.

Sixth-year head coach Adam Dennis has been pleased with what he has seen so far in the offseason and that has translated into optimism about what lies a head for the year. The biggest goal for the Pacers is to just continue putting the work in and letting that work dictate the result on the floor.

"This group is fun to watch," Dennis said. "Things have been going really well. We played this summer and started figuring out how to win games and last year we didn't know how to do that. We're going to work hard and whatever comes out of this season will be the benefits from our hard work."

A slew of returners are back including leading scorer Damian Breeck who provides scoring and senior leadership at the guard spot. But Breeck will have much of the same group around him including names like seniors Landon Wilks, Patrick Stow, Dallas Snider, Eli Martin and Zach Weaver. Senior Coby Chase adds to the rotation while the rest of the roster will look to learn under veteran guidance.

"This is one of the better passing teams I've had since being the head coach here," Dennis said. "We have a lot of skilled players and they now know how fast the game has to be played at the varsity level. We are going to learn from this season and by the end of it, I just hope our guys get something special out of being a part of this basketball program."

Switzerland County opens next Saturday at home against Austin.

CAM Defenders

Christian Academy has already started its season and is off to an unblemished start, going 4-0 in the last two weeks including a pair of wins last week against Horizon Christian and Calumet Christian in the Hoosier Gym Classic.

The Defenders finished 16-14 last season and four starters come back for third-year head coach Adrian Carter. In the early going of the season, Carter has been pleased with progress of the school's boys basketball program and happy to see his guys improving each and every week.

"We've come a long way and much more mature this season," Carter said. "Last year we were up and down and had a lot of youth who had to learn the game and hadn't played much competitive basketball. Our kids have really taken everything in and having that year of experience plus four starters back has been a huge help."

Four players are averaging in double figures for Christian Academy. Senior guard Luke Carter leads the way at 17.5 points per game and younger brother Clay Carter, a sophomore, is averaging 13 points per contest. 6-foot-6 junior forward Trent Haggard is averaging a double-double of 12.5 points per game and 10 rebounds per game while sophomore Jaxon Miller is at 10.3 points per game and 9.3 rebounds per game.

"We are developing a mentality of getting out in transition," Carter said. "It's a learning process but we have to be able to get out and go. I've been really impressed with our ability to get good shots through our first four games and our shot selection has been really good."

Christian Academy played Friday at home against Southeast Indiana and hosts Horizon Christian tonight.

EASY BASKET: Shawe's Louis Liu (right, with ball) glides in for a score during the Hilltoppers' Green and Gold Scrimmage on Wednesday. Shawe travels to South Central today for a scrimmage and opens the regular season on Tuesday. (Staff photo by David Campbell)

TEAM CAPSULES

MADISON CUBS

Head Coach: Sherron Wilkerson (1st year; 6-35 overall)
2018-19 Record: 12-12 (2-5 HHC)
Tournament Run: Sectional — lost to Greensburg 68-50.

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

Pos.	No.	Name	Cl.	Hgt.	PPG
G	22	Kaden Oliver	Fr.	6-1	N/A
G	12	Luke Miller	Jr.	6-1	12.1
G	14	Luke Ommen	Jr.	6-2	7.7
F	24	Mason Welsh	Sr.	6-0	10.4
F	34	Nick Center	Jr.	6-1	8.8
		BENCH			
G	4	Andrew Scroggins	So.	6-1	N/A
G	5	Colin Yancey	Fr.	5-11	N/A
G	20	Carson Roark	Jr.	5-9	N/A
F	23	Jackson Falconberry	So.	6-4	1.8
F	30	Parker Jones	Jr.	6-3	N/A
F	40	Luke Schafer	Jr.	6-4	N/A
F	42	Jared Ferguson	Sr.	6-0	0.0

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Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 27	at Southwestern	8 p.m.
Nov. 30	at Trinity Lutheran	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 6	at Jennings County*	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 7	at Corydon Central	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 13	SOUTH DEARBORN	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 20	BEDFORD NORTH LAWRENCE*	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 21	at Austin	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 27	Jefferson Co. Inv. Tourn. @ Madison	TBA
Jan. 10	at Scottsburg	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 11	CHARLESTOWN	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 17	NEW ALBANY*	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 25	FLOYD CENTRAL*	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 31	at Silver Creek	7:30 pm
Feb. 1	NORTH HARRISON	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 6	at Seymour*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 8	BATESVILLE	1:30 p.m.
Feb. 13	LAWRENCEBURG	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 15	at Greensburg	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 21	at Columbus East*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 25	at Jeffersonville*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 27	at Switzerland Couty	7:30 p.m.
March 3	IHSAA Class 3A Sectional	TBA

*-Hoosier Hills Conference games

SHAWE HILLTOPPERS

Head Coach: Dan Hambrick (1st year; 66-47 overall)
2018-19 Record: 4-19 (0-6 ORVC)
Tournament Run: Sectional — beat Medora 71-64; lost to West Washington 63-36.

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

Pos.	No.	Name	Cl.	Hgt.	PPG
G	21	Chandler Cole	Sr.	5-10	5.3
G	12	Jack Grote	So.	5-9	0.8
G	34	Henry Grote	So.	6-2	9.8
F	22	Grayson May	Jr.	5-10	3.3
C	54	Ethan Stuart	Sr.	6-3	14.6
		BENCH			
F	24	Bryan Avalos	Sr.	5-10	0.3
G	32	Louis Liu	So.	5-6	0.6
G	33	Elijah Goins	Jr.	5-10	1.5
F	44	Clay McAlister	So.	6-4	0.3

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Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 26	at Medora	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 30	NEW WASHINGTON	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 3	at Jac-Cen-Del*	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 6	SOUTHWESTERN*	8 p.m.
Dec. 9	CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF MADISON	7 p.m.
Dec. 14	vs. Ludlow @South Dearborn	1 p.m.
Dec. 17	SOUTH RIPLEY*	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 20	at Crothersville	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 27	BORDEN	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 2	EDINBURGH	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 4	at Indiana School for the Deaf	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 10	at Oldenburg	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 11	PROVIDENCE	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 17	TRINITY LUTHERAN	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 18	at Columbus Christian	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 28	CORNERSTONE (Ky.)	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 31	at Rising Sun*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 6	CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF INDIANA	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 8	SETON CATHOLIC	1:30 p.m.
Feb. 14	SWITZERLAND COUNTY*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 15	SOUTH CENTRAL	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 21	at Rock Creek	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 25	at Milan*	7:30 p.m.
March 3	IHSAA Class A Sectional	TBA

*-Ohio River Valley Conference games

SOUTHWESTERN REBELS

Head Coach: Jerry Bomholt (11th year, 150-88; 535-337 overall)
2018-19 Record: 25-2, 6-0 ORVC
Tournament Run: Sectional — beat Switzerland Co. 81-62; beat South Ripley 36-31; beat Milan 68-52. **Regional —** lost to Tell City 54-48.

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

Pos.	No.	Name	Cl.	Hgt.	PPG
G	11	Foster Mefford	Jr.	6-1	15.5
G	3	Austin Kramer	Jr.	6-0	3.8
G	13	Billy Eccles	Jr.	6-1	1.3
F	20	Zach Cole	So.	6-0	8.0
F	34	Matthew Williams	Jr.	6-4	15.6
		BENCH			
G	1	Mitch Mingione	So.	5-8	N/A
G	2	Trevor Smith	Sr.	5-7	0.0
G	20	Colton Cloud	So.	5-10	0.0
F	22	Mitchell Cline	Sr.	6-3	N/A
G	23	Isaac Brown	Jr.	6-1	0.0
F	25	Norman Jones	Jr.	6-0	N/A

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Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 27	MADISON	8 p.m.
Nov. 30	vs. Rock Creek	Noon
Dec. 6	at Shawe*	8 p.m.
Dec. 7	at Columbus East	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 13	NEW WASHINGTON	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 14	vs. Thurgood Marshall @ S. Dearborn	3 p.m.
Dec. 18	at Jeffersonville	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 20	JAC-CEN-DEL*	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 27	Jefferson Co. Inv. Tourn. @ Madison	TBA
Jan. 7	PROVIDENCE	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 10	SOUTH DECATUR	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 17	at Switzerland County*	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 24	CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF INDIANA	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 25	at Austin	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 31	at Milan*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 1	at Mitchell	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 6	SOUTH RIPLEY*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 14	RISING SUN*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 22	at Scottsburg	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 28	SOUTH DEARBORN	7:30 p.m.
March 3	IHSAA Class 2A Sectional	TBA

*-Ohio River Valley Conference games

SWITZERLAND CO. PACERS

Head Coach: Adam Dennis (6th year, 47-73)
2018-19 Record: 7-17, 2-4 ORVC
Tournament Run: Sectional — lost to Southwestern 81-62.

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

Pos.	No.	Name	Cl.	Hgt.	PPG
G	12	Patrick Stow	Sr.	5-10	3.8
G	15	Coby Chase	Sr.	6-0	3.7
G	3	Landon Wilks	Sr.	5-10	5.3
F	20	Damian Breeck	Sr.	6-0	15.5
F	40	Zach Weaver	Sr.	6-1	5.6
		BENCH			
G	11	Nathan Geyman	Jr.	6-2	0.0
G	23	Ben Hicks	Jr.	5-11	1.2
G	30	Dallas Snider	Sr.	6-0	0.2
G	33	Logan Bennett	Sr.	6-1	0.0
G	34	Zach Stout	Jr.	5-10	N/A
F	35	Eli Martin	Sr.	6-4	0.8

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Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 30	AUSTIN	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 6	TRIMBLE COUNTY (Ky.)	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 7	at Crothersville	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 10	at South Decatur	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 13	RISING SUN	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 20	at Trinity Lutheran	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 27	Jefferson Co. Inv. Tourn. @ Madison	TBA
Jan. 9-12	Rivertown Classic @ South Dearborn	TBA
Jan. 17	SOUTHWESTERN*	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 18	SOUTH RIPLEY*	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 24	at Rising Sun*	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 31	NEW WASHINGTON	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 1	MILAN*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 6	SCOTTSBURG	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 8	at Lawrenceburg	1:30 p.m.
Feb. 14	at Shawe*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 15	at Franklin County	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 21	at Jac-Cen-Del*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 22	at South Dearborn	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 27	MADISON	7:30 p.m.
March 3	IHSAA Class 2A Sectional	TBA

*-Ohio River Valley Conference games

CAM DEFENDERS

Head Coach: Adrian Carter (3rd year, 31-32)
2018-19 Record: 16-14 (4-1 SRC)
Tournament Run: ICCSA — lost to Pleasant View 53-46; lost to Living Water (N.C.) 48-46; lost to Greater Grace (Md.) 68-49. **NACA —** beat Jordan (Fla.) 63-57; beat Arthur-Okaw (Ill.) 56-45.

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

Pos.	No.	Name	Cl.	Hgt.	PPG
G	11	Clay Carter	So.	5-10	11.5
G	31	Luke Carter	Sr.	5-10	15.8
G	20	Jaxon Miller	So.	5-11	1.9
F	33	Chase Hoskins	Jr.	6-2	6.0
F	5	Trent Haggard	Sr.	6-6	8.8
		BENCH			
C	1	Nick Perry	Sr.	6-0	N/A
G	10	Brent Renfro	Jr.	5-6	0.4
G	12	Isaac Ross	Jr.	5-7	N/A
G	13	Zach Gosman	Jr.	5-7	0.9
G	21	Adin Gamble	So.	5-7	N/A

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Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 8	CORNERSTONE (Ky.)	W 66-39
Nov. 15	vs. Horizon Christian	W56-44
Nov. 15	vs. Calumet Christian	W55-52
Nov. 19	COLUMBUS HOMESCHOOL	W68-53
Nov. 22	SOUTHEAST INDIANA HOMESCHOOL	7 p.m.
Nov. 23	HORIZON CHRISTIAN	7 p.m.
Nov. 26	at Assumption (Ky.)	7 p.m.
Dec. 6-7	SRC Tournament	TBA
Dec. 9	at Shawe	7 p.m.
Dec. 13	SOUTHEAST INDIANA HOMESCHOOL	7 p.m.
Dec. 14	at Covington Latin (Ky.)	7 p.m.
Dec. 20-28	Highlands Latin (Ky.) Tournament	TBA
Jan. 2-4	Columbus Christian Tournament	TBA
Jan. 7	ASSUMPTION (Ky.)	7 p.m.
Jan. 10	at Columbus Christian*	7 p.m.
Jan. 17	at Horizon Christian	7 p.m.
Jan. 18	MEDORA*	7 p.m.
Jan. 21	at Cornerstone (Ky.)	7 p.m.
Jan. 25	CANNELTON*	7 p.m.
Jan. 31	at Union (Dugger)*	7 p.m.
Feb. 1	EVANSVILLE CHRISTIAN*	1 p.m.

*-Southern Roads Conference games

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Local Madison student helps homeschoolers

Madison's Meagan Gosman, along with eight other Cedarville University physical education teaching candidates, is jumping into real-world experience while also benefiting the local homeschool community there.

Gosman, a 2019 Christian Academy of Madison graduate who is now a freshman at Cedarville, is working with middle school-age homeschool children in the Cedarville, Ohio, area as part of the university's revised "Net Games" curriculum for Multi-Age Health/Physical Education (MAHPE) majors.

Dr. David "Pete" Peterson, assistant professor of kinesiology, revised the physical education course so that MAHPE majors can begin working in the classroom as early as their freshman year. Net Games is a physical education class that introduces MAHPE students and homeschool students between the ages of 13 and 15 (grades 7 to 9) to volleyball, badminton and pickleball.

"I was very excited to have this opportunity for my older children," said Jennifer Davis, a Cedarville homeschool mom of two children in the program. "My children have really enjoyed the class and meeting other homeschool students and the college students."

The class meets twice a week since the program began Oct. 22. It will end Dec. 5.

"The opportunity to teach as a first-semester freshman has extreme importance and has given me insight into hands-on teaching," said Cora Gray, a freshman MAHPE student. "This opportunity has prepared me for the future through gaining an understanding of how a real gymnasium and students react to my lesson plans."

The homeschool students learn about the three sports with four class periods dedicated to learning about each sport. At the end of the semester, the homeschool students will also participate in a fitness evaluation to see how well the Cedarville students have helped develop their overall physical fitness levels throughout the semester.

A similar modification will be made to the university's "Invasion Games" program in the spring semester. In this class, MAHPE majors and homeschool students will be introduced to the sports of basketball, soccer and lacrosse.

Located in southwest Ohio, Cedarville University is an accredited, Christ-centered Baptist institution with an enrollment of 4,380 undergraduate, graduate and online students in more than 150 areas of study. Founded in 1887, Cedarville is recognized nationally for its authentic Christian community and rigorous academic programs.

Wilsons to celebrate 50th anniversary

Ray and Karen Bruther Wilson of Lexington, Indiana, will celebrated their 50th anniversary on Nov. 21. The couple were married Nov. 21, 1969.

Ray is retired from IKEC after 40 years. Karen is a homemaker for her husband and four children. Both are members of the North Madison Church of Christ. Their children include: Neil and Heather Tremblett of Whiteland, Indiana; Rob and Sara Wilson of Crestwood, Kentucky; Kevin and Jessoca Wise of Amarillo, Texas; and Rodney and Amanda McGaughey of Bowling Green, Kentucky. They also have 17 grandchildren.

Their children say "Congratulations to Ray and Karen Wilson for celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 21, 2019. We are so thankful and blessed to be able to call you dad and mom, papaw and nonnie! Thank you for all that you have done for us over the years. We love you!"

Smithsonian tour visits Indiana

Jennings County will be the next stop on the Indiana tour of the Smithsonian's "Crossroads: Change in Rural America" exhibit.

Part of the Indiana Humanities' INseperable initiative, the exhibit will be at the Stellar Building in North Vernon from Dec. 12 through Jan. 26. The interactive display will track the national ebb and flow of rural America from farming to industrialization to the digital age.

Several local components will be included in the exhibit's highlights at North Vernon such as a Jennings County "identity cabinet," made by local high school students and filled with drawers of local historical artifacts and a timeline display that juxtaposes local history with national events. Also, an intergenerational discussion on the county's future will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 5 in North Vernon's Carnegie Government Center.

"This project is about building pride in our community and an awareness of where we've come, where we are and where we're going," said Joanie Van Horn, assistant director at the Jennings County Community Foundation.

Other local partners involved in organizing the exhibit are the Jennings County Historical Society, Jennings County schools and the City of North Vernon.

Jennings County organizers received a $4,500 grant from the Smithsonian's Stories: YES program. The grant will allow high school students to collect oral histories from area residents every Thursday during the exhibit's run. Using new equipment and software, students will be able to turn the oral histories and other research into digital stories.

The exhibit's six-week run at the Stellar Building will open Dec. 12 with a reception from 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Festivities will move to the Park Theatre at 6 p.m. for a welcoming ceremony and a musical performance by the Woodshop Boys. At 7 p.m. there will be a special showing of the 1956 Hollywood movie "Friendly Persuasion," set in Jennings County and starring Gary Cooper.

Hours for the exhibit will be 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays, noon to 4 p.m. on Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursdays and noon to 5 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. The exhibit will be closed for the holidays on Dec. 24 and Dec. 25 and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

This exhibit is part of the Museum on Main Street program, a division of the Smithsonian that brings high-quality exhibits and resources to rural communities. After North Vernon, the exhibit will make three more Indiana stops at the Elkhart County Historical Museum in Bristol from Feb. 1, 2020 to March 15, 2020, the North Manchester Center for History in Wabash County from March 21, 2020 to May 3, 2020 and the University of Southern Indiana/Historic New Harmony in Posey County from May 9, 2020 to June 21, 2020.

Each community will host the exhibit for six weeks and receive training, funding and other resources from the Smithsonian and Indiana Humanities. The Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs and the Indiana Historical Society also provided mentoring and advice to local exhibit teams.

Indiana Humanities connects people, open minds and enriches lives by creating and facilitating programs that encourage Hoosiers to think, read and talk. For more information, go to www.indianahumanities.org

Jefferson County Extension Homemakers

The Jefferson County Extension Homemakers met Nov. 7 at 9:15 a.m. at the Lonnie Mason Agriculture Extension Office. President Carol Bell presided and opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Secretary Dorothy Canada gave the secretary's report. Treasurer Diana Giltner gave the treasurer's report. Members need to bring articles to the next meeting for the first baby born at King's Daughters' Hospital in 2020. The quilt show will be April 17 and April 18, 2020 at the Community Building on the 4-H Fairgrounds. The next meeting will be Dec. 5 at 11 a.m. at the Lonnie Mason Agriculture Extension Office with a pitch-in lunch at noon. All Homemakers are invited. Members were given a handout this meeting about a lesson on fall prevention.

Smyrna Homemakers meeting

Fourteen Smyrna Homemakers met along with interim Cindy Royalty for a brunch on Nov. 13.

The blessing was given by Margie Renpekler. Roll call was answered with an unusual Thanksgiving. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all. The thought of the month was "Oh give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his mercy endures forever" from Psalm 136:1 The group then sang "We Gather Together to Ask the Lord's Blessing."

The treasurer's report was given by Glenda Schirmer and the secretary's report was given by Wanda Stewart. The leader lesson was about fall prevention.

The Christmas Dinner will be at Butler State Park Dec. 16. The Smyrna Homemakers will meet at the Resurrection Lutheran Church to carpool at 10:30 a.m.

The Christmas Council Meeting will meet Dec. 4 at the Lonnie Mason Building at 11 a.m. with a pitch-in lunch at noon. Bring all baby gifts for the first baby born in 2020 to this meeting.

It was voted to give a family in need a Kroger gift card for Thanksgiving.

A quilt is now complete and the Smyrna Homemakers will begin selling raffle tickets now.

Looking Ahead

Have a non-profit, school or group event coming up? Have it published free in the "Looking Ahead" calendar.

Submit events online at www.madisoncourier.com or email them to zelda@madisoncourier.com

Special Events

Teen Volunteer Program: Teens can help with various projects and earn community service hours at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. Teens must complete the volunteer application and background check to attend. New applications are always being accepted. Registration is required. The schedule for volunteering is based on volunteer availability. To register or for more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at 812-265-2744.

Share the Warmth: Hat, Glove and Sock Drive: Help bring comfort to the homeless and those in need this winter. Donations of new and unused hats, gloves and socks will be donated from this drive to the Madison Salvation Army for distribution. Items will be accepted until Dec. 20 at the Jewel Place Senior Living at 607 Virginia Avenue in Madison.

November 23

4-H Fall Crop Show: This show is open to any 4-H member enrolled in a fall crop project. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the 4-H Extension Office Conference Room. For more information, call 812-866-4983.

25th Annual Craft Show: The Crothersville FFA chapter will host its 25th Annual Craft Show from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Crothersville Main and Auxiliart Gymnasiums. The FFA will be grilling pork burgers along with other baked goods for lunch. There will also be a silent auction. Proceeds from the craft show will go toward the annual toy and food drive. There will be boxes at the entrance for donations of non-perishable food items and new to slightly used toys.

Leap Into Science: Wind Workshop: Learn about the science behind wind through fun hands-on experients from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. The program begins with books that introduce wind and will move into further exploration. This STEM program is part of "Leap into Science" engineered by the Franklin Institute. All ages are welcome. Admission is free and registration is required. To register or for more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at 812-265-2744.

Milan's Christmas Craft Fair: Milan's Annual Christmas Craft Fair is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Milan High School. Attend this free event and browse over 200 vendors featuring homemade crafts, gifts, decore and more,

Book Signing: Asa Dunnington: Author Asa Dunnington will be at Village Lights Bookstore from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. signing copies of his book "Selectively Lawless: The True Story of Emmett Long, an American Original." In a new twist to the classic Great Depression outlaw narrative, Asa Dunnington shares the story of his uncle. For more information, go to www.villagelightsbooks.com or call 812-265-1800.

Live Music: John Sheckler: Local folk musician John Sheckler will play original and traditioal songs on a mountain lap dulcimer crafter with his own hands from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Village Lights Bookstore. For more information, go to www.villagelightsbooks.com or call 812-265-1800.

Saturday Night Stitchers: Stitchers of all stripes are welcome to meet from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Reading Room at the Village Lights Bookstore for a nip and a natter. For more information, go to www.villagelightsbooks.com or call 812-265-1800.

"Come and Go: Three Short Plays by Samuel Beckett:" The Hanover College Theatre will perform "Come and Go: Three Short Plays by Samuel Beckett" at 7:30 p.m. in The Other Place, located in the former Donner Lecture Hall. This hour-long production features Beckett's "Play," "Come and Go" and "Catastrophe." Seating is limited and patrons are encouraged to reserve seats online in advance. General admission tickets are free and available at www.hanover.edu/arts

November 24

"Come and Go: Three Short Plays by Samuel Beckett:" The Hanover College Theatre will perform "Come and Go: Three Short Plays by Samuel Beckett" at 2 p.m. in The Other Place, located in the former Donner Lecture Hall. General admission tickets are free and available at www.hanover.edu/arts

November 25

Moving for Better Health: The free strength and balance exercise class will meet from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Mondays at the Brown Gym. For more information, call 812-273-1072.

The Southeastern Indiana Woodturners: Will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at Gerald's shop at 8896 W. Baseline Road in Holton. All levels of woodturners are welcome. For more information, call Gerald Williams at 812-689-6545.

Fourth Monday Book Group: Join this group for a discussion of "Peace Like a River" by Leif Enger at noon at the Carroll County Public Library. Copies are available at the front desk of the library. For more information, go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org call the library at 502-732-7020.

Yoga: Practice self care from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Trimble County Public Library. This free class is open to all ages and levels of experience. Newcomers are always welcome. For more information, go to www.trimblelibrary.org or call the library at 502-255-7362.

November 26

B4k Story Hour: Will meet at 11 a.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. For more information, go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org call the library at 502-732-7020.

November 27

Walking Club: Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Trimble County Public Library for a walk to the cemetery. Walkers of all ages, speeds and abilities can participate. After the walk, there will be fruit available. This will be canceled if there is rain. For more information, go to www.trimblelibrary.org or call the library at 502-255-7362.

Pound: Will meet at 9:45 a.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. For more information, call the library at 502-732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

End of Month Meal: Will be served from 11 a.m. to noon at Pope John XXIII School, 305 State St. in Madison. For delivery, call 812-265-4339 after 9 a.m.

Zumba: Will meet at 5:15 p.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. For more information, call the library at 502-732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

November 28

Moving for Better Health: The free strength and balance exercise class will meet from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Thursdays at the Lide White Memorial Boys & Girls Club/Family & Community Center. For more information, call 812-273-1072.

PFLAG Youth Group: Will meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the annex building of the Christ Episcopal Church in Madison. This group is for LGBTQ+ and allies to make new friends, enjoy activities and discussions in a safe and affirming space.

November 29

Cancer Survivors Christmas Celebration: King's Daughters' Health is hosting its annual Cancer Survivors Christmas Celebration at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 4 at North Madison Christian Church. This event is open to all cancer survivors and a guest of their choice. Those planning to attend are encouraged to RSVP by Nov. 29. For more information or to RSVP, call 812-801-0541 or 812-801-0603.

Santa at the Library: The Jefferson County Public Library in Madison will host Santa and members of the public for Christmas caroling and readings at 5 p.m. Santa will then escort the group from the library to the Christmas tree and Broadway Fountain in time for the start of "Light Up Madison."

Light Up Madison: Mayor Bob Courtney and Santa Claus will officially recognize the start of the Christmas season in Madison by lighting up the Broadway Fountain and the lights on top of downtown buildings at 6 p.m. by the Broadway Fountain. Light Up Madison will also be caroling led by Trinity United Methodist Church and will have free photos next to Santa's cottage on Main Street until 8 p.m. Santa will be available to talk to kids after the event at Santa's Cottage located in front of the Comfort Station on Main Street.

November 30

Indies First: Join the Village Lights Bookstore from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. for this annual nation-wide celebration of independent bookstores. There will be free chair massages, live music and the Blind-Date-With-a-Book. For

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WATCH THE TIGHT END!
PASS!
BLITZ! BLITZ!
WHERE DID JEREMY GO?
SOUVENIR STAND.
I'M BACK.
...THEN HE SAID HE'D ACCEPT MY PAPER ANYWAY, "WARTS AND ALL."
HA! HA! "WARTS AND ALL"!
PING!
HERE'S WHAT I FOUND FOR "WARTS AND ALL"
YOUR TARGETED DISPLAY ADS ARE GONNA SUCK FOR A WHILE.
KNOCK IT OFF, ALGORITHMS!
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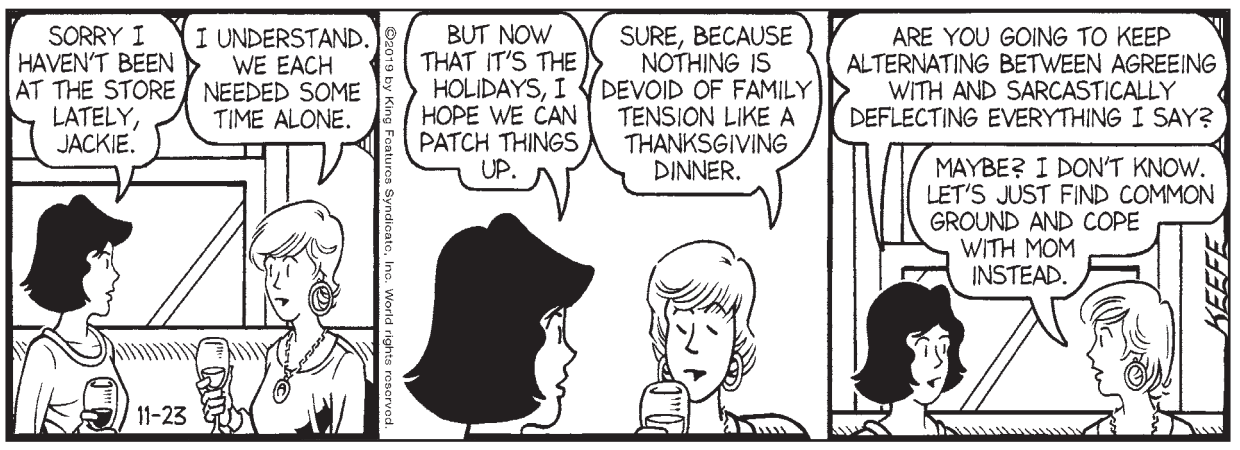
SALLY FORTH


SORRY I HAVEN'T BEEN AT THE STORE LATELY, JACKIE.
I UNDERSTAND. WE EACH NEEDED SOME TIME ALONE.
BUT NOW THAT IT'S THE HOLIDAYS, I HOPE WE CAN PATCH THINGS UP.
SURE, BECAUSE NOTHING IS DEVOID OF FAMILY TENSION LIKE A THANKSGIVING DINNER.
ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP ALTERNATING BETWEEN AGREEING WITH AND SARCASTICALLY DEFLECTING EVERYTHING I SAY?
MAYBE? I DON'T KNOW. LET'S JUST FIND COMMON GROUND AND COPE WITH MOM INSTEAD.
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KEEFE

THANKSGIVING HOSTING TIPS
#1: MAKE A GAME PLAN
SO WE JUST HIDE WITH THE LIGHTS OFF UNTIL THEY STOP RINGING THE DOORBELL AND LEAVE. JUST LIKE WE DID ON HALLOWEEN!
BUT WE INVITED OUR FAMILY. PLUS, WE DIDN'T FOOL A SINGLE KID ON HALLOWEEN. THAT'S WHY ALL THE TREES ON OUR FRONT LAWN ARE STILL IN FULL "QUILTED NORTHERN" BLOOM.
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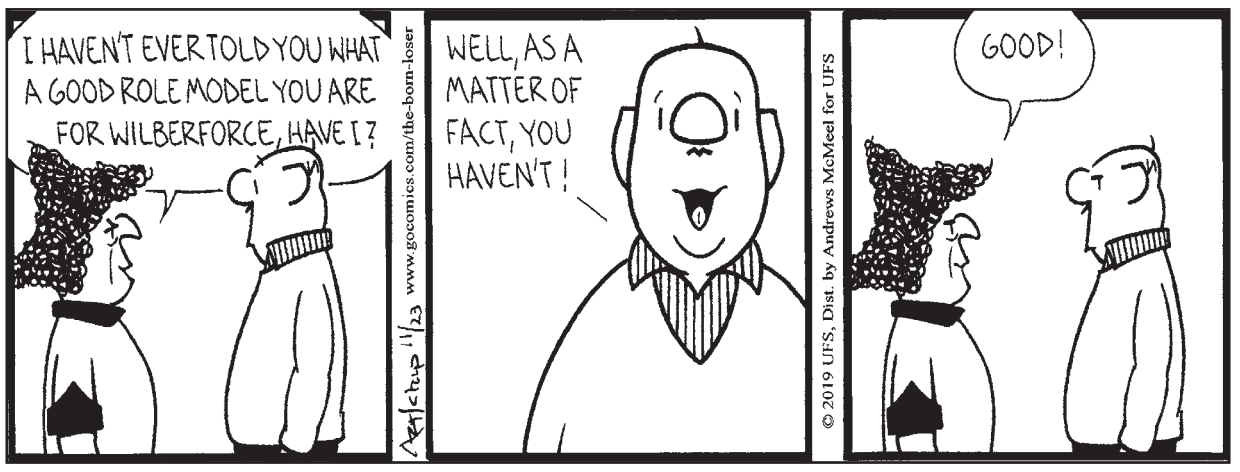
BORN LOSER


I HAVEN'T EVER TOLD YOU WHAT A GOOD ROLE MODEL YOU ARE FOR WILBERFORCE, HAVE I?
WELL, AS A MATTER OF FACT, YOU HAVEN'T!
GOOD!
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FRANK & ERNEST

I DON'T WANT TO END UP MUSCLE-BOUND.
DON'T WORRY. THAT'S NOT THE DIRECTION YOU'RE HEADED IN.
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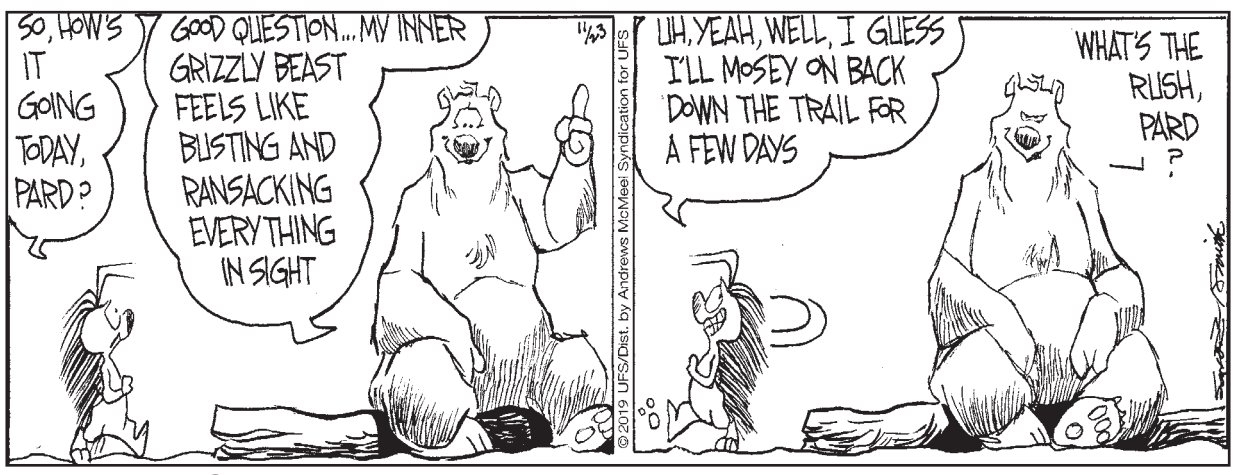
THAVES

GRIZZWELLS


SO, HOW'S IT GOING TODAY, PARD?
GOOD QUESTION... MY INNER GRIZZLY BEAST FEELS LIKE BUSTING AND RANSACKING EVERYTHING IN SIGHT
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UH, YEAH, WELL, I GUESS I'LL MOSEY ON BACK DOWN THE TRAIL FOR A FEW DAYS
WHAT'S THE RUSH, PARD?
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WIZARD OF ID

THE PROFICIENT HUNTER RISES BEFORE THE SUN AND PATIENTLY AWAITS HIS QUARRY IN HIS MAKESHIFT TREE STAND
IT'S AN ARDUOUS TASK... BUT IT'S WORTH IT
ROD! ANOTHER GIN AND TONIC
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SUDOKU

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

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HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

4	8	7	1	5	3	9	2	6
9	5	6	7	2	4	3	8	1
2	1	3	8	9	6	4	5	7
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3	2	8	4	1	7	6	9	5
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1	3	2	9	7	5	8	6	4
7	6	5	3	4	8	2	1	9
8	9	4	2	6	1	5	7	3

BRIDGE

THE COMPANION DEAL LOOKS SO SIMILAR

In yesterday's column, I mentioned "On the Other Hand" by David Bird and Larry Cohen (Master Point Press). It contains 100 pairs of deals. Each looks like an identical twin, but actually they are fraternal twins, each requiring a different play technique.

In today's deal, South is in four spades. West leads the heart king. East, hoping his partner has only five hearts, overtakes with the ace and returns the eight. West wins with the jack and continues with the queen. After ruffing, how should South continue?

Today's spade suit is identical to yesterday's club suit, when South was in six no-trump. Then, having lost one trick immediately, declarer had to play the club suit without loss. The right play was a first-round finesse, which won when one of the four low singletons was offside and lost only to a singleton queen offside.

Is it correct to take a first-round spade finesse here?

In the auction, South's balancing two-spade jump overcall is not weak but intermediate. It shows a respectable six- or seven-card suit and about a king more than a minimum opening bid.

In isolation, a first-round finesse is correct. But bridge has survived for so long because you can rarely consider any problem in isolation. You must take all of the known facts into account.

Here, East passed over his partner's opening bid, thus denying 6 high-card points. But he has already produced the heart ace. He cannot also have the spade queen. South should cash his top spades and hope that the queen drops. If she doesn't, partner overbid again!

North 11-23-19
♠ 8 2
♥ 10 7 6
♦ K Q 3 2
♣ K Q 6 4

West
♠ Q 5
♥ K Q J 5 4 2
♦ J 9 8
♣ A 9

East
♠ 7 4 3
♥ A 8
♦ 10 6 5
♣ 10 8 7 5 2

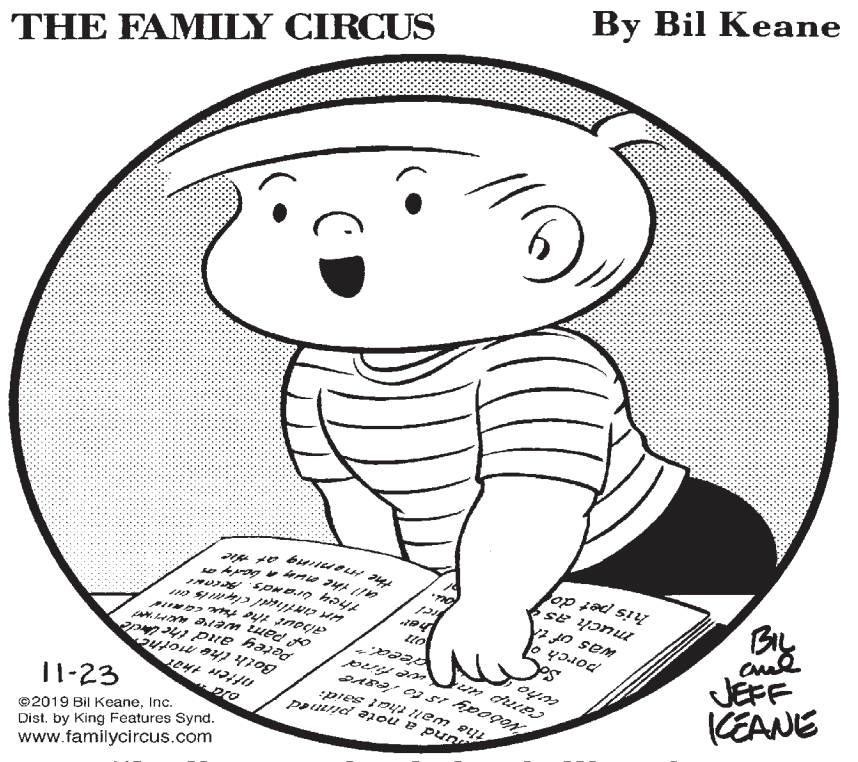
South
♠ A K J 10 9 6
♥ 9 3
♦ A 7 4
♣ J 3

Dealer: West
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
	1♥	Pass	Pass
2♠	Pass	4♠	All Pass

Opening lead: ♥ K

FAMILY CIRCLE



"Italics make it look like the wind's blowing in my book."

CIPHER

CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"H X C X Z L X C F N L Z P I X M C W S N P D S W C W J N D R P P G P D, O J S L S N P D L Z P D Z P P F R M L C W J N B P X N S D."

— D S P G P I L R R P N

Previous Solution: "(Doris) Day demonstrated that the future can be made better through activism ... a smile and a song." — Kathleen Parker

TODAY'S CLUE: A equals G

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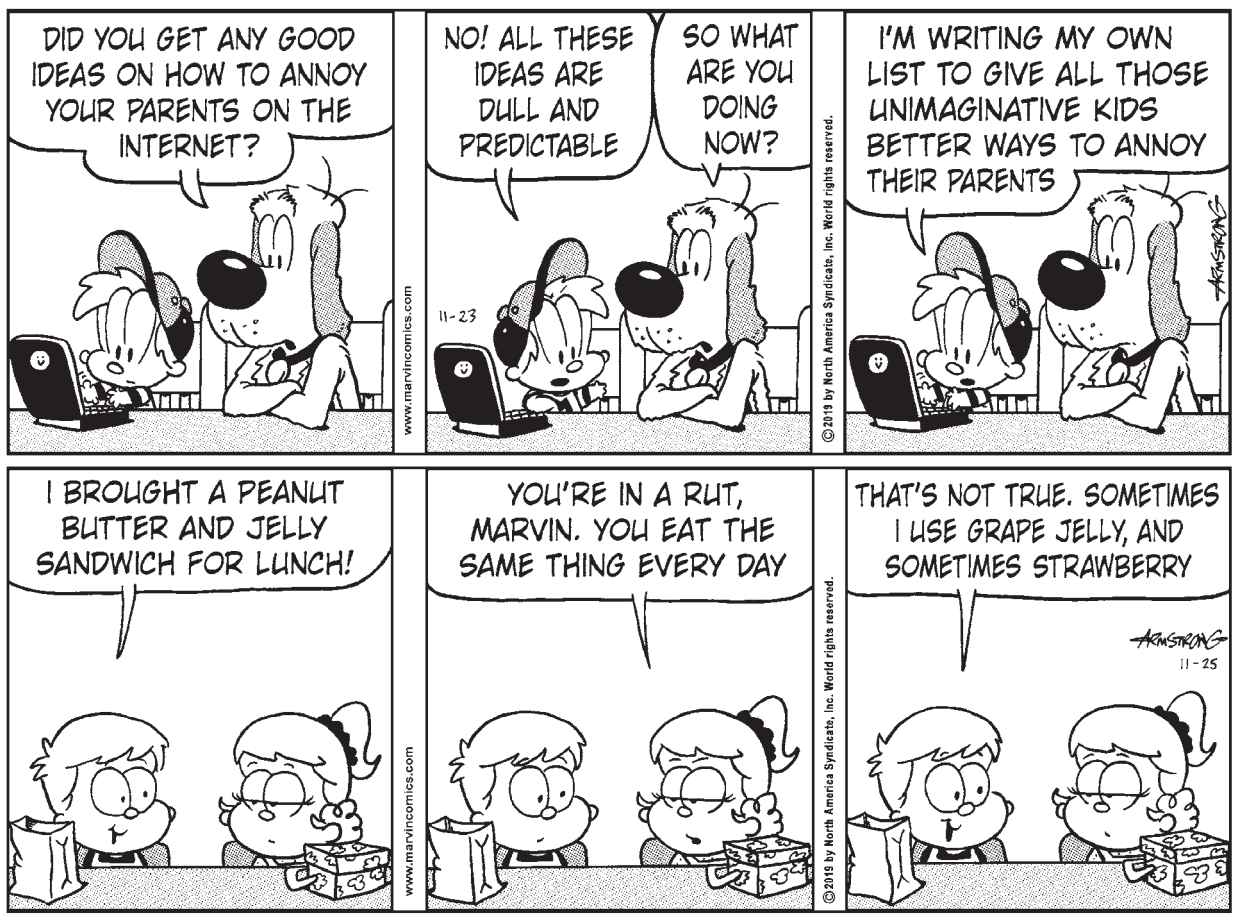
MARVIN


DID YOU GET ANY GOOD IDEAS ON HOW TO ANNOY YOUR PARENTS ON THE INTERNET?
NO! ALL THESE IDEAS ARE DULL AND PREDICTABLE
SO WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?
I'M WRITING MY OWN LIST TO GIVE ALL THOSE UNIMAGINATIVE KIDS BETTER WAYS TO ANNOY THEIR PARENTS
I BROUGHT A PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY SANDWICH FOR LUNCH!
YOU'RE IN A RUT, MARVIN. YOU EAT THE SAME THING EVERY DAY
THAT'S NOT TRUE. SOMETIMES I USE GRAPE JELLY, AND SOMETIMES STRAWBERRY
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PEANUTS

HOW COULD THEY DO IT?!
HOW COULD THEY TEAR DOWN THE PLACE WHERE I WAS BORN, AND BUILD A SIX-STORY PARKING GARAGE?
WAIT A MINUTE!! MAYBE THAT WASN'T A SIX-STORY PARKING GARAGE... MAYBE IT WAS A HUGE MONUMENT ERECTED TO MARK THE PLACE OF MY BIRTH!
IT WAS A SIX-STORY PARKING GARAGE!
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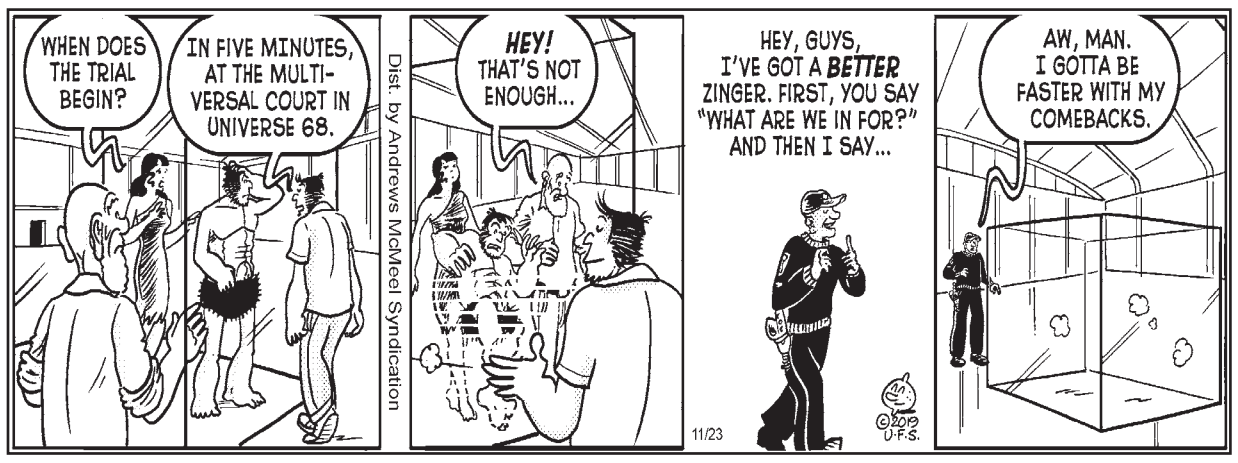
ALLEY OOP


WHEN DOES THE TRIAL BEGIN?
IN FIVE MINUTES, AT THE MULTI-VERSAL COURT IN UNIVERSE 68.
HEY! THAT'S NOT ENOUGH...
HEY, GUYS, I'VE GOT A BETTER ZINGER. FIRST, YOU SAY "WHAT ARE WE IN FOR?" AND THEN I SAY...
AW, MAN. I GOTTA BE FASTER WITH MY COMEBACKS.
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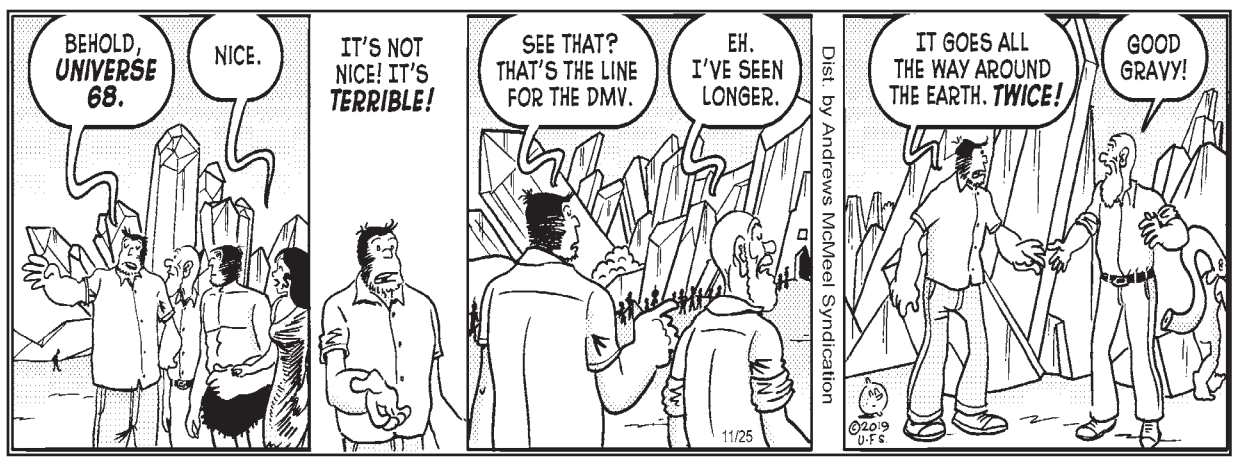
BEHOLD, UNIVERSE 68.
NICE.
IT'S NOT NICE! IT'S TERRIBLE!
SEE THAT? THAT'S THE LINE FOR THE DMV.
EH. I'VE SEEN LONGER.
IT GOES ALL THE WAY AROUND THE EARTH. TWICE!
GOOD GRAVY!
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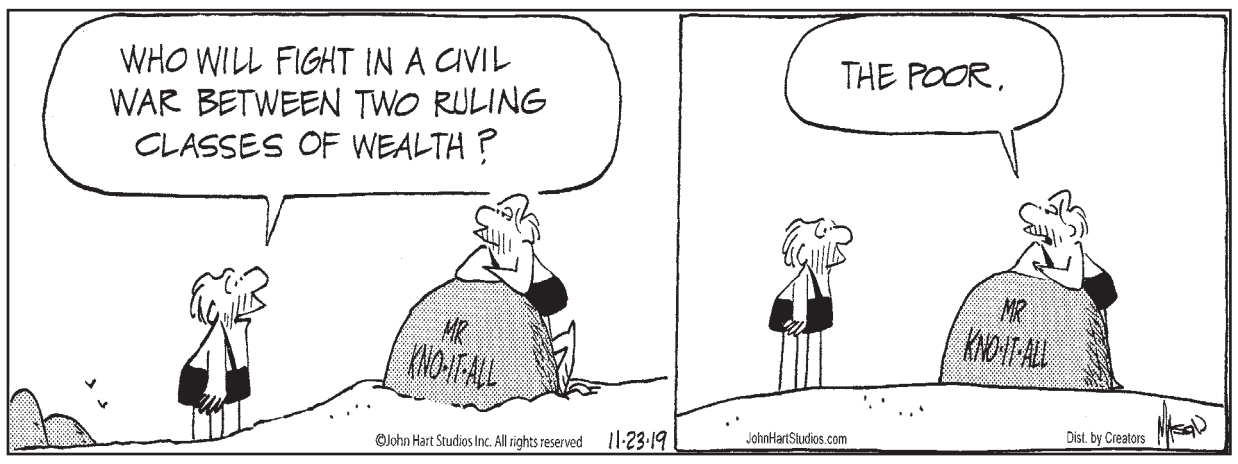
B.C.


WHO WILL FIGHT IN A CIVIL WAR BETWEEN TWO RULING CLASSES OF WEALTH?
THE POOR.
MR KNOW-IT-ALL
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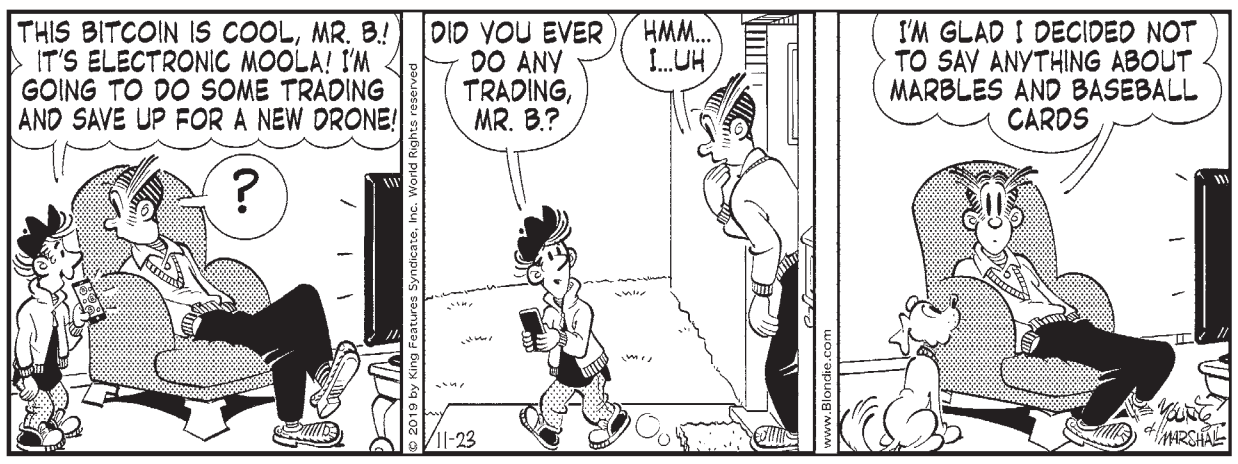
THIS BITCOIN IS COOL, MR. B.! IT'S ELECTRONIC MOOLA! I'M GOING TO DO SOME TRADING AND SAVE UP FOR A NEW DRONE!
?
DID YOU EVER DO ANY TRADING, MR. B.?
HMM... I...UH
I'M GLAD I DECIDED NOT TO SAY ANYTHING ABOUT MARBLES AND BASEBALL CARDS
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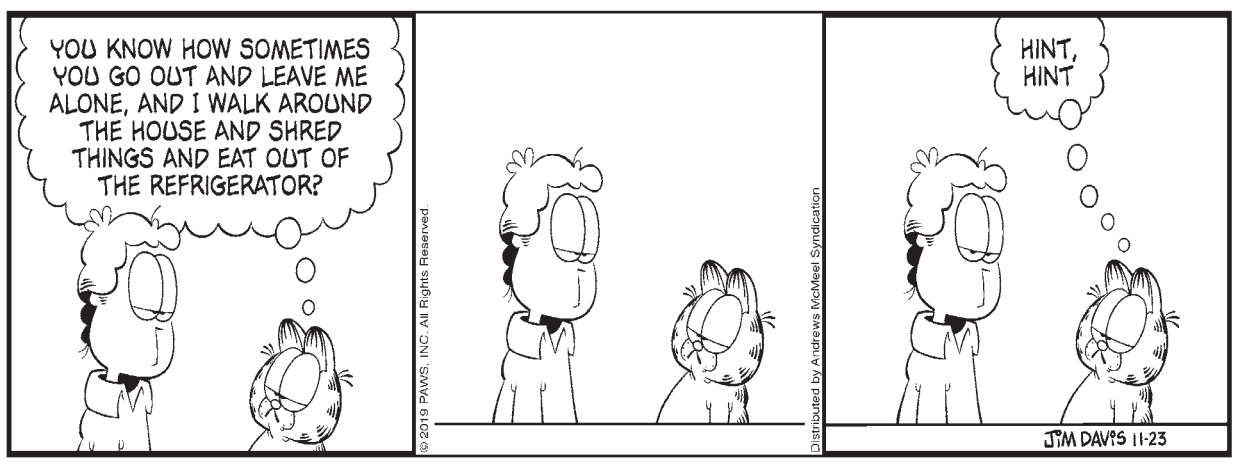
YOU KNOW HOW SOMETIMES YOU GO OUT AND LEAVE ME ALONE, AND I WALK AROUND THE HOUSE AND SHRED THINGS AND EAT OUT OF THE REFRIGERATOR?
HINT, HINT
JIM DAVIS 11-23
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CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Shield of Athena
6 Falcon's home
11 Euro casualty
12 Acquire knowledge
13 Baggage handler
15 Thickset
16 Caruso's first name
18 Spanish "that"
19 — -Margret
21 Pizarro's quest
22 Bullfight bravos
23 Defeat decisively
25 14, to Augustus
28 Loom
30 Tax shelter
31 Novelist Umberto —
32 Possibilities to consider
33 Devotee
35 Vietnam's capital
37 Pigpen
38 Crazed captain
40 Adhere
41 Rural addr.
42 Those elected
43 — Kippur
46 Fed the flames
48 Final words
50 Develops
54 Spring bulb
55 Chews on
56 British —
57 Nash of humorous poems

DOWN

1 Kenya's loc.
2 Before now
3 Ramble around
4 Fragrant stick
5 Look over quickly
6 Choir voice
7 Want-ad letters
8 Political campaign
9 Peeves
10 "The Memory of Trees" chanteuse
14 Give a nudge to
15 Look high and low
17 Rub against
19 In the air
20 Info-packed
22 Elevator guy
24 Phooey!
25 Kin of argon and neon
26 Holy images
27 Not legally binding
29 Narrow inlet
34 Express uncertainty
36 Steadfast
39 Composer Bartok
43 Himalayan legend
44 Concerto or symphony
45 Pepper grinder
46 Fashion-obsessed gents
47 Therefore
49 Rumor, perhaps
51 Long-faced
52 Woolly one
53 9-digit ID

Answer to Previous Puzzle

A	P	E			Y	A	M		F	R	O	M
R	O	T		C	O	L	A		L	E	G	O
I	N	N		H	Y	P	E		O	V	E	N
	Y	A	H	O	O			H	O	S	E	
			U	S	S		J	A	R			
I	R	A	T	E		D	A	M	S	E	L	
S	U	N		N	A	R	C			L	O	S
M	S	T			R	A	K	E		S	T	E
	H	E	E	H	A	W		L	H	A	S	A
			G	A	B		A	A	A			
	Y	O	G	I			I	N	T	E	L	
R	O	S	S		J	U	D	D		V	A	T
A	R	L	O		A	M	E	S		E	M	U
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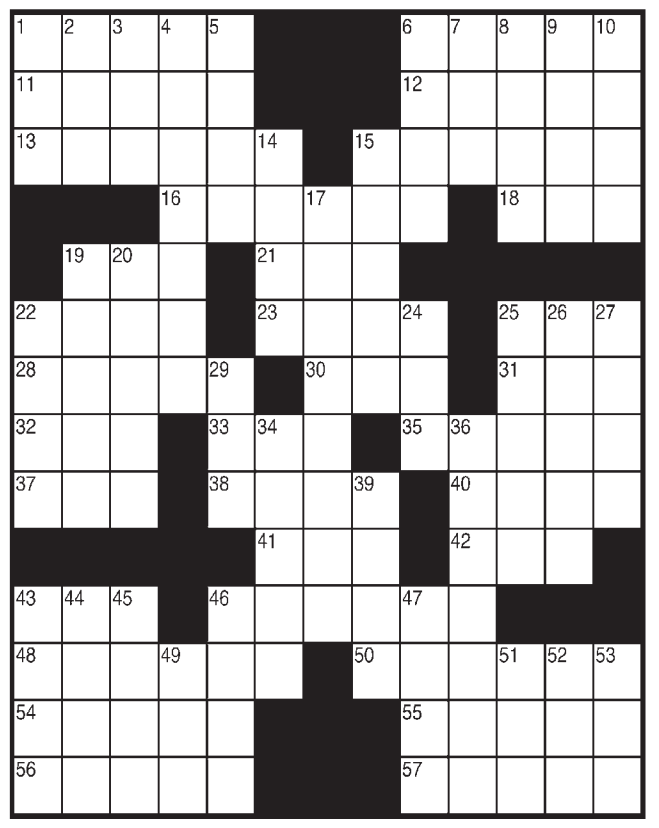

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ACROSS

1 Had down pat
5 California's Big —
8 Bumpkin
12 Pelt
13 Still exist
14 Poet's black
15 Quit flying
16 Ms. Merkel
17 Puerto —
18 Caught, as a fish
20 Boston team (2 wds.)
22 Actor — Wallach
23 Two-finger sign
24 Quartets
27 Not as hot
30 Bungle
31 Negative responses
32 Run around
34 Married
35 Pet plea
36 Livy's eggs
37 Wall socket
39 Gave medicine
41 Ancient
42 Hack's vehicle
43 Cask
46 Purplish flowers
50 — St. Laurent
51 Psyche components
53 Siberian river
54 Oz pooch
55 Acorn
56 Your Majesty
57 Pasture grazers
58 Right, to Dobbin
59 Used thriftily

DOWN

1 Mongol ruler
2 Cleopatra's river
3 Prevent errata
4 More soggy
5 Riyadh resident
6 Tall vase
7 Type of mirror
8 Rounded up
9 Heron cousin
10 First name in perfume
11 Kentucky fort
19 Loop trains
21 Long fish
24 Smattering
25 Black-and-white snack
26 Language of Pakistan
27 Debatable
28 Swelled heads
29 Stellar review
31 Teasing
33 Pater
35 Marseilles Ms.
38 Museum sculptures
39 Berlin article
40 Dull
42 Social class
43 Data storage unit
44 Disclose
45 Nerve network
47 Kramer or Estrada
48 Hard to get
49 Yukon hauler
52 Rightful

Answer to Previous Puzzle

A	E	G	I	S			A	E	R	I	E	
F	R	A	N	C			L	E	A	R	N	
R	E	D	C	A	P		S	T	O	C	K	Y
			E	N	R	I	C	O		E	S	A
	A	N	N		O	R	O					
O	L	E	S		D	R	U	B		X	I	V
T	O	W	E	R		I	R	A		E	C	O
I	F	S		I	S	T		H	A	N	O	I
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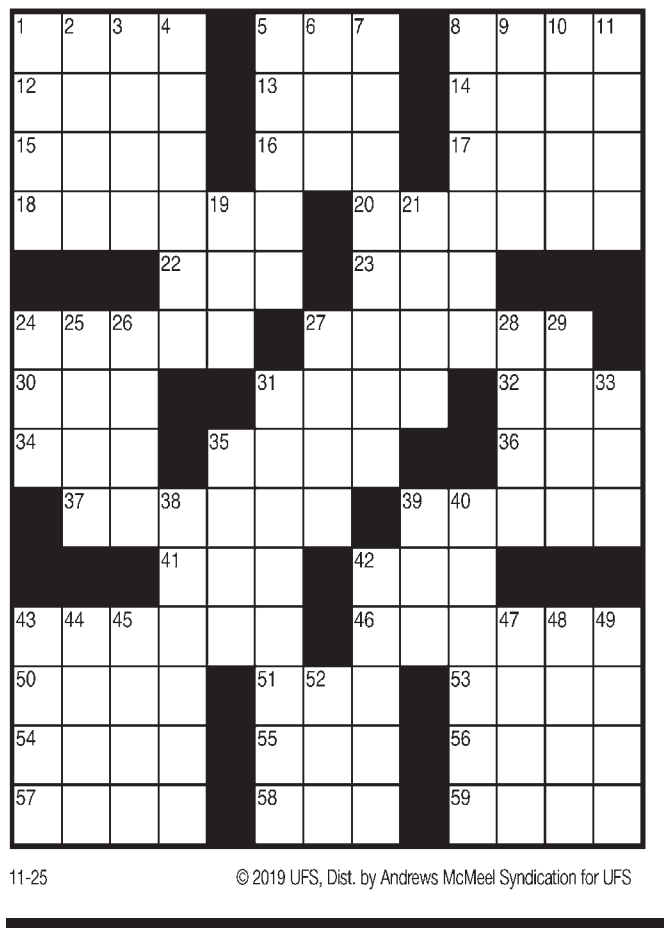

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• Looking Ahead

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Live Music in the Twain Room: Cincinnati's Tom Schneider will play the piano from noon to 3 p.m. at Village Lights Bookstore. He will perform his ever-evolving playlist of American Songbook standards, Broadway show tunes, bossaa-nova/Latin, blues and jazz. For more information, go to www.villagelightsbooks.com or call 812-265-1800.

Fish Fry: The Dupont Lancaster Township Fire Department will host a fish fry from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Dupont Fire House.

Saturday Night Stitchers: Stitchers of all stripes are welcome to meet from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Reading Room at the Village Lights Bookstore for a nip and a natter. For more information, go to www.villagelightsbooks.com or call 812-265-1800.

December 1

Christmas Cantata: Performed by the Golden Gate Community Choir, this cantata titled "O Come Let Us Adore" will start at 7 p.m. at the Damm Theatre in Osgood, Indiana. A free will offering will be accepted during intermission.

December 2

Moving for Better Health: The free strength and balance exercise class will meet from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Mondays at the Brown Gym. For more information, call 812-273-1072.

Cider Monday at Village Lights: On "Cyber Monday," Village Lights Bookstore is partnering with The Red Roaster Coffee and Eatery from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. to offer "Cider Monday." Log out and drop in for some free hot cider and a few moments of relaxation. For more information, go to www.villagelightsbooks.com or call 812-265-1800.

Yoga: Practice self care from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Trimble County Public Library. This free class is open to all ages and levels of experience. Newcomers are always welcome. For more information, go to www.trimblelibrary.org or call the library at 502-255-7362.

December 3

Master Gardener Wreath Making: Create a wreath from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Community Building at the 4-H Fairgrounds. This event is open to the public. For more information, call 812-866-4983.

The Louisville Brass: Presented by the Madison Performing Arts Foundation, this brass quintet, composed of faculty members from the University of Louisville School of Music, makes a traditional holiday appearance at 7 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, 412 W. Main Street. Admission is free and donations are always appreciated.

December 4

Walking Club: Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Trimble County Public Library for a walk to the cemetery. Walkers of all ages, speeds and abilities can participate. After the walk, there will be fruit available. This will be canceled if there is rain. For more information, go to www.trimblelibrary.org or call the library at 502-255-7362.

KDH Luncheon: The retired employees of King's Daughters' Health will meet at 11:30 a.m. for lunch at Ponderosa.

December 5

Moving for Better Health: The free strength and balance exercise class will meet from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Thursdays at the Lide White Memorial Boys & Girls Club/Family & Community Center. For more information, call 812-273-1072.

Homemakers Council Meeting and Pitch-In Lunch: All Extension Homemakers and others interested in joining a Homemakers Club can attend this meeting an lunch at 11 a.m. at the 4-H Extension Office Conference Room. For more information, call 812-866-4983.

4-H Fair Board Meeting: The 4-H Fair Board will meet at 7 p.m. at the 4-H Extension Office Conference Room. This meeting is open to the public. For more information, call 812-866-4983.

Reeling from mothers's secretive gambling expenses

Annie Lane

Dear Annie: Since 2013, my mother has inherited $475,000, which she has cast into a bonfire of casino losses, church donations, failed business investments and undisclosed other ventures. My late father and I advised her to pay off the home mortgage, and we were strongly rebuffed.

Fast-forward to 2019, at 82 she is penniless; she has a mortgage far in excess of the home value. Additionally, she has run up over $25,000 in credit card debt. (I paid for bankruptcy attornies, but she failed to use them.) She has absolutely nothing to show for it — no new appliances, car, etc. She lives in a small town in a low-cost-of-living state, has an income of $2,050 a month from Social Security and her pension, and about $850 left over after all her expenses. I paid off two foreclosure notices within five months until I found out that she has a larger monthly surplus than I do.

I told her that I had my own expenses and could no longer pay her debts. Her response was "I thought you loved me" followed by "I thought you were doing so well and were making all this money." She's always been stubborn, childlike and secretive with her money, so apart from several years of almost daily casino visits, I don't know what she did with it.

Now my finances have been decimated, and I have had to pull from my retirement accounts. Since she has squandered a life-sustaining inheritance with nothing to show for it, has ample positive monthly cash flow and a bankruptcy attorney on retainer in case she decides to discharge the credit card debt, do I have any further obligation to her? We have not spoken in several months, since I stopped paying her mortgage. Although sad, I'm resolved to the situation. But I wonder if I'm missing something, because I can't seem to find anyone else with financially irresponsible parents. She won't tell me what she spent her money on, nor did she take my advice to pay off her mortgage, so colleagues ask why this is my problem.

I have two other siblings, but I'm the one with a bit of discretionary cash, so I'm always the one pulled into situations that require a cash outlay. — Frustrated

Dear Frustrated: You have no financial obligation whatsoever to your mother — and you never did, truth be told. Your heart was in the right place in trying to help her, but to continue paying her mortgage would be a huge mistake. To gain the strength to maintain the boundaries you've set, you might draw support from a group such as Families Anonymous (https://www.familiesanonymous.org/) or Gam-Anon (https://www.gam-anon.org), where you'll find you're not alone. Therapy might also offer an eye-opening perspective.

Dear Annie: I have worked in the senior living industry for the past 20 years, and I am astounded by the number of people who bring children to visit their elderly family members and then allow the children to run around the building unsupervised. We have experienced unsupervised children banging on our piano, messing up the puzzle that our residents have been diligently putting together, playing with the ice machine and running in the hallways. Now that I am as old as many of our residents myself and am experiencing balance issues, I understand how frightening and dangerous it is for seniors to have children running in a building. Please remind parents that a community full of elderly people is not the place for kids to have a free-for-all. — Now I'm Old, Too

Dear Now: You raise some excellent points. It's lovely for children to visit older family members in senior living communities, but safety and courtesy are a must.

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